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EGMORE,
23*rd February* 1931.

N. KELU NAIR,
Assistant Curator-in-charge.

RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

1743

(VOLUME No. 73)

[*From January 1 to December 31.*]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43*——

The Consultation & Diary Book of Richard Benyon Esqr. President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George Containing Their proceedings and Transactions in the Affairs of The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies Relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandell Began 1st. January 1742-43.

Sail'd Brigantine Talbot, Yellaaree Syrang, for Fort St. David with Lieutenant Cromptan passenger, by whom sent a General Letter dated ye. 30th. Ulto. [JANUARY] 1

Arrived ship Vizagapatam, George Bright, from Vizagapatam with Bales, a General Letter of the 24th. December, and a Letter from Mr. Stratton of the 21st. of the same month, and Mr. Robert Goodere Passenger. 2

Arrived Sloops, Nancy, John Vass, and Charming Molly, Jeremiah Macmahon from Bengall. 3

Arrived Brigantine Jenny, John Holland, from Maddepollam with Bales and a General Letter of the 20th. December. —

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 1st. Instant. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.
MR. HARRIS *indisposed.*

MONDAY THE 3D.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from Vizagapatam Mr. Stratton sends up a Letter concerng. Mallim Pullah in his further Justification & desires leave to come up.

No. 1 from Mr. Stratton Chief at Vizagapatam dated the 21st. Ultimo, inclosing a Letter from Vizaramrauze and it's translate concerning Mallim pullah in further justification of his Conduct towards the said Pullah, promising to reply at large to Mrs. Simpsons Petition by the William & Sarah and desiring leave to return to his Station here in March next.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

Mr. Goodere arrives from thence & Bales, Indents for Wares & Stores A further report of the Princess Augusta. The Morattas in Motion about Cattack

N°. 2 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 24th. Ultimo accompanying Mr. Goodere & two hundred and five Bales on the Vizagapatam with their Books and Paymaster's Accounts for 1741; several Papers for England and this place, and their Indents for Wares & Stores wanting there, advising of a further report concerning the Princess Augusta and of a Large Body of Morattas being in Motion in & about Cuttack.

Maddepollam Cloth arrives from thence on the Jenny.

N°. 3 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam inclosing Invoices and Bill of Lading for the Goods sent up by him on the Jenny Brigantine.

Fort St. David about rejecting the bad Cloth.

N°. 4 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 1st. Instant, in Answer to ours of the 28th. Ultimo about rejecting the bad Cloth brought in by the Merchants there.

Vizagapatam Indents to be complied with.

Ordered that the Vizagapatam Indents for Wares & Stores be complied with by the Vizagapatam as near as our Stock on hand will permit.

Cash Accot. for Decemr. 1742.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests, Of the New Cash sixty one thousand and fifty two Star or Current Pagodas twenty nine fanams and ten Cash 61052. 29. 10, and of Madrass Pagodas six hundred twenty four, 624, which is carried forward.

Money paid in on Acct. of Broad Cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Two thousand 2000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Company's Merchants.

Mr. Johnson delivers over to Mr. Savage the Rental General & Scavinger's Accounts.

Mr. William Johnson pursuant to order of Consultation of the 1st. of last month delivers over to Mr. John Savage appointed to succeed him as Rental General and Scavinger, the Accounts of those Revenues for the Year ending the 31st. August 1741, as entered hereafter, the ballances whereof to be accounted for by Mr. Savage are as follow—

Of the Rental General's Account	Pags.	1062	25	—
Of the Scavinger's Account		242	5	33
	In all Pags.	1304	30	33

One thousand three hundred and four Pagodas thirty fanams and thirty three Cash.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic : Morse.
Tho : Eyre.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1742.

THE HON^{BLE} COMPANY'S (NEW) CASH	D^{R}.		
1. To ballance brought from last month's Account ...	46721	26	62
To W. Johnson Rental Gen^{l}. received of him on Account of Quit Rents	250	—	—
To Creditors of Cap^{t}. John Byers, received of Rich^{d}. Benyon Esq^{r}. one of y^{e}. Assignes a further deposit, till the Claims of the several Creditors shall be adjusted as ℔ Consultation of this date	37	18	—
13. To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousek^{r}. received of him on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants	1000	—	—
— To Tomby Chitty Moota Vencaty Chitty, Tagapa Chitty &c^{t}. received of them in further part of their Old Debt	5000	—	—
— To Molinga Kistna received of him in further part of his ballance	2526	22	79
— To Ponapa Chitty received of him in further part of his ballance	2397	1	71
— To Maddepollam Factory, received of M^{r}. Morse on Account the Estate of Joseph Goddard	1000	—	—
20. To Randall Fowke Sea Customer received in part the ballance of that Account for last month ...	6098	—	—
— To N. Morse Exp^{t}. W.H.K^{r}. rec^{d}. the ballance of that Account for last month	658	1	43
— To N. Morse Imp^{t}. W.H.K^{r}. rec^{d}. the ballance of that Acoount for last month	4657	7	34
— To Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapa Farmers of y^{e}. Town Brokerage, rec^{d}. of them six months rent due 5th. Septem^{r}. last ...	350	—	—
— To Gongadarah Eyah Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapa Farmers of y^{e}. Measuring Duty rec^{d}. of them four months rent due 20th. September last ...	333	12	—
23. To Tho. Eyre Land Cust^{r}. received the ballance of that Account for last month	361	13	18
— To N. Morse Imp^{t}. W.H.K^{r}. rec^{d}. of him on Acc^{t}. of Broad Cloth del^{d}. the Merchants	5000	—	—
27. To W. Johnson Rental General rec^{d}. of him on Account of Quit rents	200	0	0
— To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle & Tobacco Farmers recd. one months Rent due the 5th. Instant	833	12	0
— To Ram Chundra and Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence received one Months Rent due the 5th. Instant	335	—	—
	77759	7	67

CONTRA.	C^{R}.		
1. By Nicolas Morse for William Monson Paymaster, advanced him for the charges of the month ...	2000	—	—
— By Ponapa Chitty advanced him for Goods brought in	2000	—	—
13. By William Johnson, paid him in full for Levelling and cleaning the Streets as Consultation of this date	21	34	10
20. By Nicolas Morse for William Monson Paymaster, advanced him more for the Charges of the month.	1000	—	—
27. By Nicolas Morse for William Monson Paymaster, Viz^{t}. Paid him the ballance of his Account for last month .. 415 2 25 & more towards the charges of the running month ... 2500 — —	2915	2	25
— By Ponapa Chitty advanced him for Goods brought in	2000	—	—
— By Durbar Charges paid for 22000 Rupees as ℔ Consultation of this date at 325 Rupees ℔ 100 Pagodas	6769	14	22
	16706	14	57
31. By Ballances carried to next month's Account ...	61052	29	10
	77759	7	67

FORT S^T. GEORGE, DECEMBR 1742.

THE HON'BLE COMPANY'S (OLD) CASH.	D^R.	CONTRA	C^R.
1. To ballance brought from last month's Account ..	2900 — —	27. By Richard Benyon Esq^r. Mint Master, delivered into the Mint to be Coined into Madras Pagodass ...	2900 — —

MADRASS PAGODAS.	D^R.	CONTRA	C^R.
1. To ballance brought from last month's Account ...	560 — —	By Ballance carried to next month's Account ..	624 — —
23. To Richard Benyon Esq^r. Mint Master received part of the Mint Dec^r. ballance	64 — —		
	624 — —		624 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ RICHARD BENYON.

WILL^M JOHNSON RENTALL GENERAL.

D^R.		C^R.	
1742. Decem^r. 31. To the amount of the Rent Roll for the year ending 31st Aug^t. 1741	2279 25 —	1742. Septem^r. 13. By the Hoñble Company's cash, paid in Consultation	200 — —
		October 11. By Ditto	250 — —
		Novem^r. 11. By Ditto	250 — —
		Decem^r. 1. By Ditto	250 — —
		27. By Ditto	200 — —
		31. By Servants Wages from Septem^r. 1^st. 1741 to Aug^t. 31^st. 1742	67 — —
			1217 — —
		By John Savage Rental General for the ballance to be accounted for by him	1062 25 —
		PAGODAS ...	2279 25 —

FORT S^T. GEORGE 31^ST. DECEMBER 1742.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

P^R. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
Rental Genl.

WILLIAM JOHNSON SCAVINGER.

Dr.

Date	Particulars	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1742. Decemr. 31	To the amount of the Roll for the year ending 31st. August 1741	1042	31	—

Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1742. Decemr. 31.	By Servants Wages from 1st. September 1741, to 31sr. August 1742	279	34	—
—	By Tour and Straw for the Buffaloes from Do. to Do.	248	14	—
—	By 28 Buffaloes bought, 4 New Carts, mending Old Carts & other incidental Charges ...	152	13	47
—	By Scavinger's Allowance for twelve months ending 31st. August 1742	120	—	—
		800	25	47
—	By John Savage Scavinger for the ballance to be accounted for by him	242	5	33
	Pagodas ...	1042	31	—

Fort St. George 31st. December 1742.

Errors Excepted.

Pr. William Johnson

Scavinger.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43—

6 Arrived the Honble Compy's Ship Wilmington, Capt. Jno. Tedd from Bengall with Stores and a Packet from thence, and also a Packet from England for this Place.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 6th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
Thomas Eyre.
William Johnson. John Savage.
Mr. Harris *indisposed.*

Packet from Bengal Ꝑ Wilmington. Letters read.

The Packet from Bengall Ꝑ Wilmington being opened and agreeing with it's List the following General Letters from the President and Council of Fort William &ct. were read vizt.

The Shaftesbury arrives there & The Princess Augusta from the West Coast she must be repaired. Wilmington & Walpole dispatch'd hither Remarks on Taylor's Letter about the deficiency in the Sumatra's Copper Danish Missionaries Silver sold. Their Nabob's Success against the Morattas.

No. 5, dated the 13th. Ultimo advising the arrival there of the Shaftsbury from hence and of the Princess Augusta from the West Coast, that the last of these must be repaired before she can be sent hither & other occurrences respecting the Company's shipping & particularly concerning their Dispatch of the Wilmington and Walpole hither to fill up and the Goods put on board those Ships for England and this Place, remarking on Captain Taylor's request concerning the deficiency in the Sumatra's Copper, inclosing the Account Sale of the Danish Missionaries Silver by the Kent; Advising of their Nabob's Successes against the Morattas; referring to two Packets from England for this Place by the Wilmington and another from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough, which last is not come to hand, and pressing us to supply them with what Treasure we can.

They (the Gentlemen in Bengal) take out 2000 Bags of Salt petre coming hither on the Walpole & Wilmington.

No. 6, dated the 18th. Ultimo, advising that in consequence of some Advices just received from Patna they had been obliged to take out the Two thousand Bags of Petre they were sending us on the Wilmington & Walpole by which means those ships would not bring their full Tonnage hither.

The Walpole detained by the loss of a Sloop laden with Bales. the Brown Jugdea Baftaes for this place lost, they cannot send any more.

No. 7 dated the 21st. Ultimo advising that a Sloop laden with the Company's Bales was bilged & sunk alongside the Walpole which had occasioned their ordering the Wilmington to be dispatched hither without waiting for the Walpole, and that among the Bales lost in the said Sloop there were Eight of Brown Jugdea Baftaes for this Place, but that they cannot send us more in their stead.

Letter from Mr. Clarke dispatching the Wilmington hither.

No. 8 from Mr. Bartholemew Clarke dated off Ingellee the 23d. Ultimo, relating to the Wilmington's Dispatch hither and her draught of Water.

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The Box Packet from England for this Place by the Wilmington being then compared and agreeing with it's List our Honourable Masters Letter of the 26th. March last was then read, as was also a Letter from Mr. Secretary Mole bearing date the 31st. of that month. Packet from England ℔ Wilmington for this place opened & Letters read.

ORDERED that the stores Consigned hither on the Wilmington from Bengall be sent for ashore with all Expedition. Stores from Bengal ℔ Wilmington order'd ashore.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 10TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
WILLM. JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.
MR. HARRIS *indisposed.*

The two last Consultations read & signed.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for November. Journal Parcels for November 1742 read.

He also delivers in as now read and entered hereafter his Annual Report of the Expences and Revenues of this Settlement and it's Subordinates for the Year ending the 30th. April 1742 compared with the former year, wherein are remarked the Causes of the Encrease & Decrease under the several Heads. Accountant's Annual Report of the Expences & Revenues of this Coast to 30 April 1742.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last month, ballance due from the Mint Currt. Pags. 5.17.50, & Ms. Pags. 143, which he now pays in. Mint Accot. for December 1742 read.

He also lays before the Board as entered hereafter, An Acct. of the produce of the Mint Customs for the last Yr. ending 31st. Ulto., shewing a difference in their produce of M. Ps. 1084 and Cur. Ps. 2413 F. 24 C. 35, more than in the year 1741. State of the Mint Customs for the year 1742 compared with 1741.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt. Sea Customer's Accot. for December 1742.

Custom on Goods	Pags.	42	—	—
Anchorage		1	—	—
	Pags.	43	—	—

ballance due from him fifteen hundred and eleven Pagodas eighteen fanams and seventy two Cash 1511.18.72, which he now pays in.

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that Account for last month consisting of Choultry Customs Pags. 546. 21. 45, ballance due from him five hundred thirty three Pagodas thirty one fanams & forty five Cash 533.31.45, which he now pays in. Land Customer's Accot. for December 1742.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43* ——

Sale of a seizure at the Choultry delivd. in the Compys. 1/2 produce paid in.

He also delivers in as entered hereafter an Account sale of Sundries seized at the Choultry & pays in Four Pagodas twenty five Fanams and ten Cash 4.25.10, the Company's Moiety of the Produce.

Produce of the Sea & Land Customs for 1742 compared with the former year.

The Sea & Land Customers respectively deliver in as entered hereafter, the Accounts of the produce of those Revenues for the last twelve months compared with the year 1741, whereby there appear the following increases vizt.

In the Sea Customs including Anchorage of ...	Pags.	1981	19	36
In the Land Customs of		588	23	22

the causes whereof are Assigned at the foot of each Accot.

Accounts of the Town Conicoply's duty for 1742 delivered in & Nett Produce paid in.

They also deliver in the Accounts of the Town Conicoply's Duty as severally Collected by them at the Sea Gate and Choultry for the last year, the Nett produce thereof being as follow.

Of what collected by the Sea Customer	Pags.	236	7	55
by the Land Customer ...		59	32	40
	In all Ps.	296	4	15

Two hundred ninety six Pagodas four fanams & fifteen Cash, which is now paid in.

Money advanc'd Mr. Eyre, Paymaster.

AGREED that two thousand Pagodas be Advanced Thomas Eyre Pay Master towards the Charges of the running Month.

Letter from Capt. Tedd of the Wilmington representing his wanting 20 Men of his Complimt. the Board's Answer.

Letter from Captain Tedd of the Wilmington read as entered hereafter representing his being in want of twenty Men of his Compliment & requesting the Advice & Assistance of the Board in that Emergency. AGREED that in our present circumstances we cannot spare him any of our Military or Gunroom Crew, & therefore that he must endeavour to hire Lascars in which he may let us know what Assistance we can give him.

The Wilmington ordd. to St. Davids to fill up Bales ordd. on board her.

AGREED to send the Wilmington to Fort St. David, and that One hundred and sixty Bales be put on board her here as we compute the Gentlemen there will not otherwise be able to make up her Tonnage.

Notice given Capt. Tedd thereof.

ORDERED that the Secretary Signify to Capt. Tedd in writing to be entered hereafter our resolutions upon his Letter just now read, and of sending his Ship to the Southward, directing him to give Us previous Notice how soon he can get her ready to proceed thither.

A letter to England viâ Pondicherry.

A Ship being very shortly to be dispatched for France from Pondicherry, It's agreed by her to advise the Court of Directors of what has occurred respecting their Shipping since our last.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43*—

To the Hon^ble^ Richard Benyon Esq^r^.
President & Governour &c^t^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hon^ble^ Sir & Sirs

It being by Charter Party rendered incumbent on me in behalf of my Owners to take care that the Ship do not leave India without her full Compliment of Men and having in the Passage out unfortunately lost several of my People by sickness, I endeavoured all I could when in Bengall to get others in their stead but the disturbances there rendered those endeavours unsuccessfull so that I find myself under a Necessity to represent to your Honour &c^t^. that I am at present in want of Twenty Men of our Ships Compliment and to request the favour of your Advice and Assistance in this Emergency.

I am

Fort S^t^. George Hon^ble^ Sir & Sirs,

10^th^. Janry. 1742-3. Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. hum: servant

John Tedd.

To Captain John Tedd
Commd^r^. of the Wilmington.

Sir

I am ordered by the President and Council in Answer to your request to them of this morning to acquaint you that the Circumstances of this Garrison will not Admit of their sparing you any of the Military or Gunroom Crew, and as they believe you cannot furnish Yourself here with European Sailors, they Can only advise you to endeavour to engage a proper Number of Lascars, in which you will let them know what Assistance you may want from them.

I have it in further Order from them to acquaint you with their having resolved to send the Wilmington to Fort S^t^. David to fill up for Europe, as soon as she can be got ready to proceed thither, of which you will give them previous Notice, and you are accordingly hereby directed to take in what Goods may be sent on board your ship by the Export Warehousekeeper, on the Company's Account. I am

Fort S^T^. George, Sir,

10^th^. January 1742-3. Yo^r^. most humble servant

John Savage
Sec^ry^.

Account sale of Sundries seized at the Choultry as Run Goods.

Indigo ... ... 22¾ Viss sold for	P.	7	21	—	
Betillaes, Ordinary 1 Piece; Buzar Cloth 1 Piece		1	29	20	
Pagodas ...		9	14	20	of which
the half due to the Informer is	P.	4	25	10	&
the other half is now paid into Cash		4	25	10	
Pagodas ...		9	14	20	

Fort S^t^. George 10^th^. January 1742-3.

Thomas Eyre
Land Cust^r^.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1742-43*——

To the Honourable Richard Benyon Esq^{R}.
President & Governour &c^{T}. Council of Fort S^{T}. George.

Hon^{ble} Sir & Sirs

According to a Standing Order from the Hon^{ble} Court of Directors I now lay before you a State of the Expences and Revenues of this Settlement and its Subordinates on this Coast for the Last Year compared with those of the former by which your honour &c^{t}. may Judge of the Proper directions that are to be given in relation thereto.

Expences of Fort S^{T}. George.

	April 1741.			April 1742.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Charges Garrison.	29415	21	52	28280	9	43	...			1135	12	9
Charges Diet ...	7000	—	—	7000	—	—	...			...		
Charges Cattle ...	800	—	—	800	—	—	...			...		
Charges Hospital ...	1375	17	44	1225	31	74	...			149	21	50
Charges Extra' ...	3297	12	40	2387	17	26	...			909	31	14
Repairs	4727	25	40	1706	28	38	...			3020	33	2
Account Presents...	1010	14	40	2929	12	45	1918	34	5	...		
Account Salary ...	3281	30	2	3083	24	77	...			198	5	5
Charges General ...	8225	29	39	7012	16	66	...			1213	12	53
The Annual Expence.	59134	7	17	54425	33	49	1918	34	5	6627	7	53
Deduct the Increase from the discrease [*sic*] ...	...			...			...			1918	34	5

The Expences of this Settlement are decreas'd this Year ... 4708 9 48

Expences of Fort S^{T}. David.

	Ends. 1741.			Ending 1742.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Charges Garrison.	16957	7	6	19179	27	14	2222	20	8	...		
Charges Hospital.	470	21	42	591	25	11	121	3	49	...		
Fortifications and Repairs ...	5033	21	1	2021	6	72	...			3012	14	9
Charges Cattle ...	600	—	—	600	—	—	...			...		
Charges Diet ...	2716	13	74	2688	30	72	...			27	19	2
Charges Extra' ...	2885	7	41	2088	12	45	...			796	30	76
Account Salary ...	751	6	15	703	12	10	...			47	30	5
Peons & Servants Wages ...	6466	12	62	4631	35	16	...			1834	13	46
Account Presents.	324	29	—	242	6	—	...			82	23	—
Charges General.	4855	8	44	3672	28	43	...			1183	16	1
	41060	19	43 [*sic*]	36420	4	43	2343	23	57	6985	2	59
Deduct increase ...	...			...			...			2343	23	57

The Expences are decreas'd this Year 4641 15 2

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Expences of Vizagapatam.

	Ending 1741.			April 1742.			Increase.			Decrease.					
Charges Garrison.	2803	12	—	3141	21	—	338	12	—	...					
Charges Diet ...	500	22	40	541	22	40	41	—	—	...					
Charges General.	2184	3	73	2559	10	15	375	6	22	...					
Charges Extra' ...	235	12	—	374	12	—	139	—	—	...					
Servants Wages...	144	—	—	72	—	—				72	—	—			
Repairs	121	9	45	479	2	73	357	29	28	...					
Account Presents.	769	12	21	849	33	37	80	21	16	...					
Account Salary...	225	18	4	223	30	—	...			1	24	4			
Charges Hospital.	...			10	33	—	10	33	—	..					
	6983	18	23	8252	24	5	1342	29	66	73	24	4			
Deduct the Decrease from y^e. Increase ...	...			...			73	24	4	...					
The Expences of this Settlement are increased this Year ...	...			...			...			...			1269	5	62

Expences of Ingeram.

	Ending Apr^l. 1741.			Apr^l. 1742.			Increase.			Decrease.					
Charges Diet	184	—	—	194	—	—	10	—	—	...					
Charges General ...	273	16	48	360	1	55	86	21	7	...					
Charges Extra'	157	27	32	255	33	72	98	6	40	...					
Repairs	112	34	46	94	8	60	...			17	25	66			
Servants Wages ...	620	—	—	536	—	—	...			84	—	—			
Account Presents ...	266	8	44	420	4	44	153	32	—	...					
Account Salary	88	24	—	88	24		...			...					
	1703	3	10	1949	—	71	348	23	47	101	25	63			
Deduct the decrease from the Increase	...			...			101	25	66	...					
The Expences of this Settlement are increased this Year ...													246	33	61

Expences of Madapollam.

	Ends. April 1741.			April 1742.			Increase.			Decrease.					
Charges Diet	300	—	—	300	—	—	...			...					
Charges General ...	160	—	64	171	—	20	10	35	36	...					
Repairs	36	25	20	136	9	50	99	26	30	...					
Servants Wages ...	266	—	—	391	12	—	125	12	—	...					
Metchlepatam	90	—	—	247	28	56	157	28	56	...					
Account Salary	78	—	—	78	—	—	...			...					
Account Presents ...	561	11	51	644	24	13	83	12	42	...					
Charges Extra' ...	113	12	60	359	5	60	245	29	—	...					
	1605	14	35	2328	8	39	722	30	4						
The Expences of this Settlement are increased this Year				...			...						722	30	4

The Expences of Fort S^t. George decreas'd this Year	P^s. 4708	9	48						
Fort S^t. David D^o.	4641	15	2						
				9349	24	50			
Vizagapatam encreas'd this Year	1268	31	62						
Ingeram D^o.	246	33	61						
Madapollom D^o.	722	30	4						
				2238	23	47			
Total Decrease of this Settlement and the above Subordinates is							Pagod^s. 7111	1	3

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THE REASONS for an Increase in the Several Heads are Vizt.

FORT St. GEORGE.

ACCOUNT PRESENTS by a Present Made to the Moratta Genls. last Year amounting to Pags. 2355. 25. 5 before Charged to Fort St. David and wrote back this Year otherwise there had been a Considerable decrease instead of an Increase of Pags. 1918 34 5

FORT St. DAVID.

CHARGES GARRISON Pags. 2222. 20. 8 proceeds chiefly from the Pay to an additional Number of Topasses Gunners and Lascares entertained on the Occasion of the Moratta Troubles, as enter'd monthly at the Foot of Standing Rolls as Occasional Men .. 2222 20 8

CHARGES HOSPITAL Pags. 121 . 3 . 49 arises in the Surgeons Bill for Medicines and Servants Extraordinary to attend the sick in the Hospital they being more than usual 121 3 49

Pags. ... 2343 23 —

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GARRISON A Supply of Military from Fort St. George and those taken from Ships Scarborough and Kent is the Reasons of the Increase in this Head of ... ... Ps. 338 12 —

CHARGES GENERAL The Increase of Peons Batta on several Occasions as spies, &ct by reason of the Troubles in the Country Provisions to Great Men the Moors Camps continually passing and Repassing, Firing Morning and Evening Gun and several small Charges swell this Head .. .. P. 375 6 22

CHARGES DIET by removal of Mr. Goodere from Madapollam .. 41 — —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY exceeds the former Year Ps. 139 by Relisting 20 of Our Military paid Messrs. Strattons & Turings Charges on coming down Boat hire bringing there things ashore and head Money for the Military from on board Ships Scarborough and Kent ... ... 139 — —

CHARGES HOSPITAL, for Country Physicks for the New Military 10 33 —

REPAIRS To the Fort House and Gravelling the Fort to the New House and Compound and Gravelling do. Building Flag Staff Battary and making a Breastwork on the River Side Battery Occasion an Increase in this Head of 357 29 28

ACCOUNT PRESENTS A visit from the Rajah a Change in the Government continual passing and Repassing of Camps increase this Head ... ... P 80 21 16

Pagod. 1342 29 66

INGERAM.

CHARGES GENERAL. Oil for the Factory 1 Pagoda per Men Ps. 11 not charged before. Cloth for the Assistants house Ps. 3 . 2 Ps. of Salampores given to Vizagapatam Peons Ps. 1. 13. 40. Batta for Servants at Savear Ps. 9. 1. 40 Goods for Packing Ps. 23. 7. 56. Peons Batta increas'd Pags. 38. 34. 31 Altogether Amounts. to 86 21 7

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY the Increase Vizt.

Batta to Chopkeeper Ps. 1·24—Writing and Chopping the Phirmaund Ps. 3.2.— ... ... 4 26 — ...

Duan's Fisoar Ps. 1.14, Nabobs Chaubar [*sic*] Batta to them and the Duan's Chubdar Ps. 4, Caulking the Pennace Pas. 3. 25. 20 ... ... 9 3 20 ...

Carrying Sundries to and from Coringa Ps. 3. 9. Peons Belts P. 3. 30 ... 7 3 — ...

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Mussoolahs going on board the George Ps. 6. 8. Building Banksalls at Coringa Ps. 3. 27, Daun Dirrigas Batta 1. 34. 60	10	33	60		...	
Transporting the Companys Effects to the Banksalls	15	9	—		...	
Making four Banksalls at the Barr ...	11	20	—		...	
Given the Nebobs Chaubdar's Mauldars &c^t.	5	6	—		...	
Ten Cooleys Washerman working at the Factory	4	—	—		...	
Lascar's batta tending the Pennace and another Boat ten days	4	33	40		...	
Bringing Sundries from Savear ...	16	—	—		...	
Peons Batta to Rajahmundrum ...	9	6	—		...	
				98	6	40
CHARGES DIET One Months Diet &c^t. to Mr. Churchy	...			10	—	—
ACCOUNT PRESENTS Given to the Nabob &c^t. More than last Year	Ps. 61	25	8		...	
and to the Merchants and their Conicoplys Ps. 63. —. 66 to the Nabob upon his Arrival at Rajahmundrum Ps. 20. 27. and to his Uncle Ps. 3. 24. 15. The Rem^r. Ps. 4. 26. 71 Arrises from Presents to Petty Officers &c^t. the whole increase Amount^s. to	...	Ps.		153	32	—
		Pagod^s.		348	23	47

MADAPOLLAM.

CHARGES GENERAL Peons belts Ps. 10. Peons Batta fan^s. 35. 36	10	35	36
REPAIRS Repairing the Factory Godowns Compounds &c^a.	99	20	30
SERVANTS WAGES. 8 Months Allowance to Mr. Andrews Ps. 96. Four Peons more taken into Pay 8 Mo^s. Ps 3. 24 ℔ Men Ps. 29. 12 increase this Head ...	125	12	—
METCHLEPATAM Rebuildings the Walls Ps. 35 and other Charges attending the New Investment there, as Servants Wages Presents &c^a.	157	28	56
ACCOUNT PRESENTS To Imaum Sahib, Nabob & his People	83	12	42
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Freight of Sloope Experience during the Country Troubles Ps. 80. Freight of Wares and Stores & Demurrage on the Fort St. George in September last Ps. 100 Mr. Kellsalls Expences from Ingeram Ps. 10. Charges Attending Mr. Hallyburton's Journey to and from Metchlepatam Ps. 46.9. Imaum Sahib's Visit to the Factory attended with an Expence of Ps. 3. 24. The Rem^r. being Ps. 5. 32 lies in Several petty Charges. The whole increase	245	29	—
	722	30	4

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The REVENUES of this Place and it's Subordinates Vizt.

FORT ST. GEORGE.

				Decrease.			Increase.		
Collected by the Sea Customer from 1st May 1740 to 30th. Aprl. 1741	33350	10	48	...			...		
Do. d. 1741 do. 1742.	32338	14	68	...			...		
				1011	31	60			
Collected by the Land Customer from 1st. May 1740 to 30th. Aprl. 1741	5921	8	32	...			...		
do. do. 1741 do. 1742.	6428	1	40	...			..		
				...			506	29	8
Custom on Coinage from 1st May 1740 to 30th April 1741	330	5	55	...			..		
do. do. 1741 do. 1742.	1897	32	70	...			...		
							1567	26	15
							2074	19	23
Deduct the decrease							1011	31	60
The Revenues of this Place increas'd this Year							1062	23	43

FORT ST. DAVID.

The amount of their Revenues from 1st May 1740 to 30th. Aprl. 1741	5626	6	11			
do. do. 1741 do. 1742.	6535	16	64			
				909	10	53
The Revenues of both Settlemts. increas'd Pags.				1971	34	16

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most humble servant

FORT ST. GEORGE
4TH. JANUARY 1742.

RANDALL FOWKE
Accompt.

Difference of the Sea Customs between the years 1741, & 1742.

	Custom on Goods.						Custom on Grain.						Anchorage.					
	1741			1742			1741			1742			1741			1742		
	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
January	3175	27	—	4110	5	76	984	28	64	980	20	76	34	—	—	30	18	—
February	4668	18	—	1284	16	4	1059	25	60	693	28	12	34	—	—	57	—	—
March	3037	31	76	4261	33	76	454	24	12	841	13	68	94	18	—	58	18	—
April	3010	28	64	1952	3	4	532	34	20	1695	19	60	84	—	—	71	—	—
May...	3231	33	40	4063	9	28	283	26	20	357	7	72	61	18	—	48	—	—
June	2003	16	36	3106	23	20	132	27	—	240	22	12	35	18	—	130	—	—
July	1074	24	68	1658	32	40	263	25	76	339	24	20	68	—	—	68	18	—
August	1308	30	28	1265	10	24	142	17	76	129	14	48	83	18	—	70	—	—
September	774	17	76	1920	27	76	333	8	52	89	17	12	78	—	—	89	—	—
October	2499	30	8	1659	28	44	37	—	68	120	31	46	61	—	—	66	—	—
November	3686	3	4	4175	15	50	265	27	—	210	16	20	...			1	18	—
December	182	33	48	42	—	—	122	2	44	...			...			...		
	28655	10	48	29500	26	42	4613	33	12	5699	—	54	634	—	—	685	—	—
Increase ...	845	15	74		Increas.		1085	3	42		Incrs.		51	—	—	...		
	29500	26	42	29500	26	42	5699	—	54	5699	—	54	685	—	—	685	—	—

Increas'd Vizt.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.	
On Goods ...	845	15	74	The Increase proceeds from the Coral & Goods impo[r]ted from Bengall.
On Grain ...	1085	3	42	——from the Difference in the Prizes between the Precedent Year and this.
On Anchorage...	51	—	—	——From the Difference in the Number of Country Boats and Vessells importing here.
Pags. ...	1981	19	36	

Randall Fowke
Sea Customer.

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A STATE OF THE LAND CUSTOMS FOR THE YEARS 1741, AND 1742, COMPARED ONE WITH THE OTHER.

1741	Pags.	fa.	Ca.	1742	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
January	605	1	75	January	607	11	8
February	479	13	64	February	526	33	6
March	352	19	12	March	804	22	41
April	400	21	6	April	493	25	34
May	527	28	44	May	401	20	12
June	535	7	77	June	578	25	10
July	508	30	41	July	580	26	73
August	438	27	17	August	604	29	70
September	471	16	22	September	348	2	4
October	329	21	49	October	384	34	—
November	366	29	69	November	374	3	18
December	647	13	63	December	546	21	45
	5663	15	59		6252	3	1
Increas'd this last Year ...	588	23	22		...		
Pagodas ...	6252	3	1	Pagods. ...	6252	3	1

The above Increase is Chiefly Asssignable to the Greater Quantity of Paintings and Cambays made for the Manilha Markett and Afterwards premitted [*sic*] to the Armenians to be freighted on a ship from Pondichery and somethingto the Higher value of the boild Beetle Nut imported from the Country.

THOMAS EYRE,
Land Customr.

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AN ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN CONICOPLYS DUTY.

Collected at the Sea Gate 1742.

January	26	—	50
February	26	2	15
March	19	6	10
April	21	31	20
May	100	13	60
June	67	8	5
July	27	14	50
August	17	24	40
September	56	14	40
October	21	14	60
November	2	11	25
December	—	10	—
	386	7	55
Deduct the usual Alllowance.			
Town Conicoply ... P. 100 — —	...		
Collector ... 50 — —	...		
	150	—	—
Pagodas ...	236	7	55

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℣ RANDALL FOWKE
*Sea Custom*r.

Collected at the Choultry 1742.

January	2	30	60
February	1	2	58
March	3	17	72
April	6	17	30
May	6	2	40
June	6	5	15
July	7	23	71
August	4	28	26
September	3	4	3
October	6	6	4
November	6	21	55
December	5	16	5
Pagodas ...	59	32	40

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℣ THOMAS EYRE
*Land Cust*r.

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ACCOUNT CUSTOMS on the Coinage of GOLD in the Madrass MINT 1742, compared with 1741.

1742		Mads. Pags.	Currt. Pags.	fans	Cash.
January	Madrass Pagodas	93	—	27	15
	Current Ditto	—	155	29	55
February	Madrass Ditto	219	—	21	5
	Current Ditto	—	459	12	5
March	Madrass Ditto	147	—	27	30
	Current Ditto	—	304	9	30
April	Madrass Ditto	142	—	4	10
	Current Ditto	—	228	9	70
May	Madrass Ditto	100	—	2	60
	Current Ditto	—	256	27	60
	Gold Mohurs	—	66	28	30
June	Madrass Pagodas	99	—	19	10
	Current d°.	—	101	11	70
	Gold Mohurs	—	29	9	55
July	Madrass Pagodas	254	—	19	60
	Current D°.	—	87	27	30
	Gold Mohurs	—	63	1	30
August	Madrass Pagodas	224	—	31	70
	Current d°.	—	171	35	20
	Gold Mohurs	—	4	12	50
Sept^r^.	Madrass Pagodas	182	—	32	20
	Current d°.	—	244	17	50
October	Madrass d°.	103	—	19	35
	Current d°.	—	148	[2	—]
	Gold Mohurs	—	2	[20]	45
Novem^r^.	Madrass Pagodas	66	—	24	25
	Current d°.	—	95	10	50
Decem^r^.	Madrass d°.	145	—	28	35
	Current d°.	—	62	2	—
	Mad^s^. Pagod^s^.	1774	C Pagod^s^. 2488	21	65
Produce of the Customs on Coinage of Gold from 1^st^. Janry 1740/41 to 31^st^. Dec^r^. 1741.	On Madrass Pagod^s^. ...	690			
	On Curr^t^. Pagodas ...	—	74	33	30
	Difference encreased ...	M.P. 1084	C.P. 2413	24	35

Sent a General Letter to England of this date to Pondicherry to be forwarded on a Ship that will shortly sail for France.

Arrived the Hon^ble^ Company's Ship Walpole Captain Benj^n^. Lowe from
10 Bengall with Major Knipe Passenger, and Packets from thence and the West Coast.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESIDENT. — TUESDAY THE 11[TH].

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

THOMAS EYRE.

WILL[M]. JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

M[R]. HARRIS *indisposed.*

The Packets from Bengall & the West Coast by the Walpole being opened and compared with their Lists the following General Letters were read. — Packets from Bengal ℘ Walpole Letters read Viz[t].

N°. 9 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 23[d]. Ultimo, inclosing Invoices and Bills of Lading for Goods sent hither on the Walpole, and other papers necessary to her dispatch to Europe. — Bengal The Walpole arrives from thence.

N°. 10, from M[r]. Bartholomew Clarke dated off Ingellee the 29[th]. Ultimo, advising the Walpole's Dispatch hither with her draught of Water and inclosing Copy of His Protest against Captain Lowe for refusing to take on board some of the Stores designed hither, as entered after the said Letter. — M[r]. Clarke concerning the Walpole's dispatch & a Protest against the Captain.

N°. 11 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlborough dated the 4[th]. September advising the State of the Honourable Company's Affairs there till that time; Inclosing an Indent for Wares and Stores wanting there. — Fort Marlbrôugh &

N°. 12 from the Governour and Council of S[t]. Helena dated the 22[d]. May 1741, advising the Death of M[r]. Goodwin, and the Arrival of Robert Jenkins Esq[r]. appointed to that Government & requesting Sundry Supplies for the Use of that Island. — S[t]. Helena.

ORDERED that the Wares and Stores on board the Walpole for this Presidency be sent for ashore forthwith. — Wares & Stores Ord[d]. ashore from the Walpole.

ORDERED that the Warehous'keeper begin to send Goods on board her as soon as she is ready to receive them, and that the Secretary send Captain Lowe the Usual Cautions against Fire and keeping the Boats long on board with Bales in them — Orders for Loading the Walpole.

The President lays before the Board the Originals and Translates of the Five following Firmauns under the Seal of the Young Nabob Viz[t]. — Five Firmans from the Young Nabob.

One, a Grant of the villages of Ernavore, Saudian Copang, Vapary, Perambore and Poodupauck.

One, a Grant of the Liberty of Coining Arcot Rupees and Pagodas according to the Usuage and Practice of the Country Mints.

One, for lessening the Duties on Sundry Goods brought in and carried out of Chindadree Pettah & for taking off entirely the Duties on other Goods as ℘ Account thereof entered thereafter.

One a Grant of one Adda on every Collum of Paddy produced in the Countries of Pullamalee, Manincongalom, [*sic*] Pedda Pollum & Perambauk to be Applied to the Maintenance of the Pagodas at Chindaree Pettah And

One a Grant of the Village of Cadapauck to Audiapah Naick.

ORDERED that the Translates be entered hereafter, and the Originals deposited with the other Firmauns. — The Translates entred.

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The military being to be divided into four Companies.
Commissions to be drawn for

The Court of Directors having been pleased to order the Military here to be divided into four Company's ORDERED that Commissions be drawn out, Appointing

Major Knipe & Lieutenants Eckman

CHARLES KNIPE ESQR. Major of the Garrison & Commander of the First Company

MR. PETER ECKMAN, Lieutenant of the Second Company

Hollond & Southby.

MR. JOHN HOLLOND, Lieutenant of the Third Company and

MR. WILLIAM HENRY SOUTHBY Lieut. of the Fourth Company.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

TRANSLATE of Sunod under the Seal of Nabob Sadatulla Cawn Bahauder Soobah of Arcot Dated the 4th. November 1742.

To the Mutasaddys of the Country of Poonamalley and Surcar of Tripasore belonging to the Cornatica of Golcondah and to their Successours.

Be it known unto you that I have granted five several Villages (the Produce of which is Pagodas 665$\frac{14}{16}$ ꝑ Annum) to Mr. Benyon Governour of Chinapatam for the Company as a present and therefore do you deliver them into his Possession and let them Remain so for ever from the Year Fassally 1152. Observe this as a Strict Taukeed and Perform it accordingly Dated the 17th. Moon Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogull Mahomud Shaw.

TRANSLATE of the Contents write on the Back of the foregoing Sunod.

Five Villages out of the Country before named which produce Pags. 665$\frac{14}{16}$ every Year, are granted to Mr. Benyon Governour of Chinapatam for the Company as a present.

His Excellency's Order by his Hand Writing is to draw out a Sunod to the following purpose.

That the Vakiel of the said Governour having represented that his Master desires the five following Villages which are near to Chinapatam, They be granted to him as a present Vizt.

Ernavore, near Trivatore, produces every year	Pags.	205$\frac{6}{16}$
Sadiamgoopam Do.		215$\frac{6}{16}$
Væpæry, near Egmore, (except that Ground which belongs to the Mettah Custom house of the Surcar)		25$\frac{3}{16}$
Perambore, near Do.		114$\frac{12}{16}$
Poodupauk, Do.		105$\frac{3}{16}$
Pagods. ...		665$\frac{14}{16}$

ENTER'D in the Book 17 Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogull MAHOMUD SHAW.

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TRANSLATE of a Sunod under the Seal of Nabob Sadatulla Cawn Bahauder, Subah of Arcot Dated the 4th. November 1742.

To the Mutasaddy's of the Country of Chinapatam and Surcar of Tripasore belonging to the Cornatica of Golcondah and to their Successours.

Be it known unto all men that from the begining of the Year Fasally 1152 I have Ordered a Mint to be Erected to coin Pagodas and Rupees in Chindadry Pettah belonging to Chinapatam and the same to be under the Power of Mr. Benyon Governour of Chinapatam for the Company Wherefore do you let the said Governour have and Enjoy for the Company all the Customs that may arise in the said Mint Observe this as a strict Taukeed and Perform it accordingly dated Ramajan 17th. in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogull Mahomud Shaw.

TRANSLATE of the Contents write on the back of the foregoing Sunod.

Orderd that a Mint may be Erected in Chindadry Pettah belonging to Chinapatam for coining Pagodas and Rupees and it may be commenced from the begining of the year Fasally 1152 and to be under the Power of Mr. Benyon Governour of Chinapatam for the Company.

His Excellency's Order by his hand writing is to draw a sunod to the following purpose.

That Audepa Naik Dubash of the Governour of China Patam represented that the Governour desires Liberty to Erect a Mint in Chindadry Pattah belonging to Chinapatam for coining Pagodas Rups. &ct. and that We shou'd free them from paying Us the Customs ariseing thereby and let the same be Applied to the said Governour for the Compy. a Sunod is Granted for that purpose.

ENTERED in the Book 19th. Moon Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogull Mahomud Shaw which is the 6th. November 1742.

TRANSLATE of a Cowle Granted by NABOB MAHOMUD Sied Cawn Subah of Arcot to Gauna Pondarum &ct. Merchants of Chindadry Pettah belonging to Chinapatam Dated the 17th. Moon Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogul MAHOMUD SHAW, which is the 4th. November 1742.

WHEREAS you have Petitioned me to free you from Paying Custom in the Country on your Importation and Exportation of all Goods, Drugs, Spices, Broad Cloth, Raw Silk, Silks, Thread. Grain &ct. from Chintadry Pettah to Arcot Pondichery and Poonamalley and from those Places to Chindadry Pettah, and to Grant you a Cowle for Paying Custom at Egmore Mettah in the Country of Poonamalley, I have Accordingly Considered and Gratifyed you therein by this my Cowle as follows.

FOR Heavy Goods you shall pay	at fans.	4½ ℔ Bagg.
Tobacco	at	1 ℔ Bag.
Course and fine Thread either white Red or any other Colour	at	$\frac{1}{16}$ ℔ Viss.
All Drugs, Physicks, &ca.	at	2¼ ℔ Bag.
Beetle Leaves	at	¼ ℔ Bag.
Cotton Cloths of all sorts either fine or Ordinary and of all Colours either white, red o[r] Blue.	at	⅛ ℔ Pautch.
Grain	at	4½ ℔ 10 Ox Loads.
Broad Cloth Fine or Ordinary ...	at	4½ ℔ [Ps.]
Silk Cloths of all sorts	at	$\frac{3}{16}$ ℔ Pautch.
Raw Silk Fine and Ordinary	at	4½ ℔ Bag.

I do hereby Appoint that Custom shall be paid after the forementioned rates upon all Goods that are carried from Chindadry Pettah to Arcot, Velore, Lalah Pettah, Negore, Nagapatam, Pondichery &ca. and upon those that are brought from those Places to Chindadry Pettah and that you are freed from paying Any Custome on the following Particulars.

All Buzar Cloths which are brought by the Kycola Weavers from Lellah Pettah, Conjevaram, Pondichery and other Parts of the Province to Chindadry Pettah to be sold in the Market there shall be freed from paying Custom.

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Butter, Oyl, Milk, Tire, herbs, Greens, Firewood, Bratta which are brought to be sold at the Pettah are freed from paying Custom.

As I have thus granted you my Cowle you may freely bring Divers Sorts of Goods from all Parts and Safely carry on Your Trade & Commerce without any Suspician Dated the Day of the Month and Year abovementioned.

An Account of the Duties that have hitherto been paid to the Moors on the following Goods &c^t. brought to and carried from Chindadry Pettah with an account of y^e. Duties to be paid henceforward as stipulated in the foregoing Firman Viz^t.

	Duties paid before.		Duties to be paid now.	
	Fan^s.	Cash.	Fan^s.	Cash.
Weighable Goods as Sugar, Sugar Candy, Lead, Tamarind, Beetlenut &c^t.	8	50	4	40 ℔ Bag.
Drugs, Spices, Physicks	5	—	2	20 ℔ D^o.
Raw Silk	10	10	4	40 ℔ D^o.
Tobacco	5	40	1	— ℔ D^o.
Beetle Leaves	1	30	—	20 ℔ D^o.
Cotton Cloths of all sorts & Colours ...	2	—	—	10 ℔ Patch.
Silk Cloths of all sorts	9	—	—	15 ℔ D^o.
Broad Cloth Fine and Ordinary ...	18	—	4	40 ℔ Peice.
Cotton Yarn Ordinary and Fine and of any Colour	—	15	—	5 ℔ Viss.
Grain	18	—	4	40 ℔ 10 Oxen Loads.

An Account of the Duties that have hitherto been paid to the Moors on the following Goods &c^t. brought to and carried from Chindadre Pettah, now taken off by the foregoing Firmans Viz^t.

	Duties before paid.	
	Fan^s.	Cash.
Buzar Cloths of all sorts	—	50 ℔ Patch.
Butter	—	45 ℔ Measure.
Oil	—	25 ℔ D^o.
Firewood Small	—	15 ℔ Bundle.
D^o. Large	—	20 ℔ D^o.
Straw	—	15 ℔ D^o.
Milk	—	15 ℔ Pott.
Tire	—	40 ℔ Great Pot.
Bratty	—	5 ℔ Baskett.
Greens	—	40 ℔ D^o.
Charcoal	1	40 ℔ Oxen Load.

Translate of a Sunod under the Seal of Nabob Sadatulla Cawn Bahauder Soobah of Arcot Dated the 4^th. November 1742.

To the Mutasaddy's of Country's of Tripasore, &c^t. and Surcars of Tripasore &c^t. belonging to the Carnatica of Golcondah and to their Successours.

Be it known unto you that I was lately inform'd that Cassawa Acharloo of Chindadrey Pettah has nothing to subsist on. I do therefore grant unto the said Cassawa Acharloo a Privilidge of One Adda of Paddy ℔ Callum produced in the said Countrie's &c^t. and do hereby order you to let him have the said Charity Guift every Year, that he may maintain himself thereby and always say his Prayers for

the Increase of the Riches and Prolong the Life of his most Sovereign Majesty the Great Mogull. Observe this as a Strict Taukeed and Perform it accordingly. Dated the 17th. Moon Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogull Mahomud Shaw.

Translate of the Contents writ on the back of the foregoing Sunod.

A Previledge of one Adda of Paddy ℘ Collum produced in the Coundty's of Tripasore &c^{t}. and Surcars of Tripasore &c^{t}. is granted to Cassawa Acharloo of Chindadry Pettah as a Charity Guift.

His Excellency's order by his hand writing is to draw out a Sunod to the following Purpose.

That the said Cassawa Acharloo having pray'd that A Previledge of one Adda of Paddy ℘ Collum produced in the Country's of Tripasore &c^{t}. and Surcars of Tripasore &c^{t}. may be Granted to him as a Charity Guift it is Granted accordingly.

Names of the Countries where the foresaid Previledge is to be allowed Viz^{t}.

Country of Tripasore

D^{o}.	Poonamalley Surcar of Tripasore.
D^{o}.	Mannimongalum, Surcar of Chengalputt.
D^{o}.	Peda Pollum Surcar of Conjevaram.
D^{o}.	Perambauck, Surcar of Conjevaram.

Entered in the Book 17th. Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogull Mahomud Shaw.

Translate of a Sunod under the Seal of Nabob Sadatulla Cawn Bahauder, Soobah of Arcot Dated the 4th. November 1742.

To the Mutasaddys of the Country of Poonamally and Surcar of Tripasore belonging to the Cornatica of Golcondah and to their Successours.

Be it known unto you that I have Granted a Village named Cadapauk Situated near Mannalley in the Country before named, (the produce of which is Pagodas 100 $\frac{2}{16}$ ℘ Annum) to Audepa Naik Dubash of Chinapatam, as a Present and Charity Gift and therefore do you deliver it into his Possession and let him Enjoy the Produce for Ever from the Year Fasally 1152 Observe this As a Strickt Taukeed and Perform it Accordingly Dated the 17th. Moon Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the Great Mogull Mahomud Shaw.

Translate of the Contents writ on the Back of the foregoing Sunod.

A Village named Cadapauk situated near Mannalley in the Country of Poonamalley and Surcar of Tripasore which produce Pag^{s}. 100 $\frac{2}{16}$ every Year, is Granted to Audepa Naik Dubash of Chinapatam as a Present and Charity Gift.

His Excellency's Order by his hand writing is to draw out a Sunod to the following purpose.

That the said Audepa Naik requested to grant him the Village named Cadapauk situated near Chindadry Pettah, as a present and Charity Gift which is granted to him Accordingly.

One Village, produce every Year Pagodas 100 $\frac{2}{16}$

Enterd in the Book 17th. Moon Ramajan in the 25th. Year of the Reign of the great Mogull Mahomud Shaw.

Arrived Brig. Essex William Dorham from Ingeram with Bales a General Letter of the 31st. Ultimo & M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Prince Passeng^{r}. 12

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David two General Letters of the 13th. Instant. 16

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 17TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.
MR. HARRIS, *indisposed.*

The two last Consultations read & signed.

Letters read from Ingeram accompanying Bales on the Essex.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 13 from the Resident of Ingeram accompanying his Cloth on the Essex Brigantine.

Fort St. David. A fire in the Hospital there. Indent for Stores Annual Letter.

No. 14 & 15 both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David, and dated the 13th. Instant; The first accompanying their Monthly Papers for November & Cash Account for December, advising of and referring to their Surgeons Report of a Fire that broke out in their Hospital & inclosing an Indent for Stores, & the other Letter containing an Account of the Occurrences in the Company's Affairs there for the last year, and covering Copies of their Papers for England.

40 Bales more ordd. on board the Wilmington as part of her Cargo for Europe.

The Gentlemen at St. David's acquainting Us that there will be only Four hundred Bales ready for the Wilmington by the 25th. Instant, it's agreed that the Bales sending on board her from hence be made up Two Hundred.

Major Knipe's Comission sign'd.

A Commission dated the 11th. Instant appointing Charles Knipe Esqr. Major of this Garrison and Commander of the First Company of soldiers Read and Signed.

Sale of 1000 Candy of Lead ordered.

AGREED to try One thousand 1000 Candy of Lead at Out Cry, on Tuesday the 25th. Instant.

Bills of Exchange signed.

The following sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors at Ninety days sight, and payable to the following Persons, at the Stated Exchanges, Vizt.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS AT 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda.

			£	s.	d.	Pagodas		
1	To Captain Charles Boddam or order value of Charles Boddam.		115	—	—	300	—	—
1	To Joshua & George Savage or order value of John Savage ...		57	10	—	150	—	—
2	Sets	£	172	10	—	450	—	—

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &ct. AT 7 s. 4. d.

			£	s.	d.	Pagodas		
1	To Andrew Drummond or order value of Nicolas Morse ...		50	13	—	138	4	72
1	To James Fordham or order value of Jno. Savage		20	1	—	54	24	40
2	Sets for Free Merchants at 7 s. 4. d.	£	70	14	—	192	29	32

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	£	s.	d.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
	£ 70	14	—	192	29	32
IN RETURN FOR CORAL &c[t]. AT 7 s. 8 d.						
1 To Jacob & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or order value of Nicolas Morse & Rawson Hart	1061	7	6	2768	29	11
2 Sets for Companys Servants	172	10	—	450	—	—
In all 5 Sets amounting to ...	£ 1304	11	6	3411	22	43

Thirteen hundred and four Pounds Eleven Shillings & Six Pence Sterling or Three thousand four hundred and Eleven Pagodas twenty two fanams and forty three Cash, which sum is now paid in, and the prescribed Oaths respectively taken.

Richard Benyon Esq[r]. one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of M[r]. George Drake deceased pays in Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas on Account of his Estate, and Three Certificates thereof to the Court of Directors of this date are now signed. Certificates granted on account the Estate of George Drake

Captain John Tedd of the Wilmington pays in Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas, making Oath that the same is on Account of his Priviledge outward bound and the Profits thereof, and that he neither hath taken, or will take up other Money in India to trade with in the room thereof. & To Capt. Tedd of the Wilmington.

Nicolas Morse for William Monson Pay M[r]. reads that Account for last month viz[t]. Paymaster's Acco[t]. for Decem[r]. read.

Charges Garrison	2527	30	66
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	58	14	60
Charges Extraordinary	135	—	50
Fort S[t]. David	10	—	—
Fort Marlborough	16	35	—
Black Town Wall...	84	9	50
Nabob's Expences	2009	19	2
Town Duty	14	14	20
Charges General	617	3	—
Repairs of Fortifications	212	30	42
	6336	13	50, ballance

due to M[r]. Monson Eight hundred thirty six Pagodas thirteen fanams and fifty Cash 836. 13. 50. which is now paid to M[r]. Morse.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the foregoing Account are entered hereafter. Extra[ry]. Expence.

The Ship Vizagapatam being about to return to Vizagapatam it's agreed to purchase fifteen thousand 15,000 Madrass Pagodas in Town to send thither on her as a present supply for the Northern Settlements, and to send on her also the Half and Quarter Rupees, the Gentlemen there wrote for, with such of the Wares and Stores they indented for as we can spare. Madrass Pagodas bo[t]. for Vizagapatam which, with the half & Quarter Rupees & Wares & Stores are ord[d]. thither.

AGREED also to permit M[r]. John Stratton to return to his Station here agreable to his request of the 21[st]. Ultimo, and that on his coming away M[r]. Tho[s]. Saunders take charge of the Factory, the Company's Cash, & other Effects there till our further orders. M[r]. Stratton permitted to come up hither.

ORDERED that such of the Stores indented for from Fort S[t]. David as can be got ready, be sent thither on the Wilmington. Stores ordered to Fort S[t]. David.

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Major Knipe promises his Opinion concerning the Fortifications.

Major Knipe attending was acquainted with what we had wrote the Company about our Fortifications and their Answer thereto, after which he was desired to look over the Works and to give Us his opinion what was proper to be done.

Draught of a separate Letter and part of the General Letter intended by these ships were read & approved.

Permission of passage to England on the Walpole granted to Mr. Nathan Wrighte & Mrs. Southby & her daughter.

A Letter from Mr. Nathan Wrighte read as entered hereafter praying permission of Passage to England on the Walpole which is granted.

Lieutenant Southby requests permission of Passage to England on the Walpole for his Wife & Daughter Frances Berriman which is granted.

The Account of Wastage on the bad Lead ℘ Lynn & Admiral Vernon delivered in.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter an Account of the Wastage on Melting Three hundred and forty nine slabs of Lead, received ℘ Admiral Vernon and Lynn.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Finding that India does not agree with my Health, and purposing to return to England, I request your Honour &cts. permission to take my Passage on the Walpole, and an order to Captain Lowe to receive me and my necessaries on board.

I am with the greatest respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

FORT ST. GEORGE
17TH. JANRY. 1742-3.

Yor. most humble & most Obedt. Servant

NATHAN WRIGHTE.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAY MASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER 1742, arise as follow.

CHARGES GENERAL.						
Batta abroad and at home				53	6	20
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Paid dieting a Choultry Prisoner for 7 days	—	3	40			
Dieting a Lunatick soldier	2	—	—			
Allowance to three Monthly Writers Vizt. Messrs. Jones, Cassamajor, Golightly at Pags. 10 ℘ month each ..	30	—	—			
Paid Oppyah a Writer under the Secretary.	5	—	—			
Batta to 100, of the Peddanaigues Peons.	83	12	—			
Paid a Mauldar on receiving a Present of a Serpaw from Poaloor Mahomud Alli.	6	9	—			

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	126	24	40	53	6	20
Paid a Mauldar on receiving a Present of a Horse from Velore Shaick Loutf Alli Cawne	7	26	10			
Beetle Nut &c^t. for Ditto	—	22	—			
				135	—	50
FORT S^t. DAVID.						
Paid M^r. Smith's Travelling Charges ...				10	—	—
FORT MARLBOROUGH.						
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen and Servants	10	—	—			
Dieting four Coffrees	4	20	—			
Cloathing D^o:. White Cloth Pag^s. 2. 9. Caps Fans. 6	2	15	—			
				16	35	—
NABOB'S EXPENCES.						
Paid them as ℔ Account Particulars ...				2009	19	2
TOWN DUTY.						
Repairing Triplicane Bridge &c^t. as ℔ Account Particulars				14	11	20
BLACK TOWN WALL.						
Materials used & Work Men Employed as ℔ Account Particulars				84	9	50
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.						
Materials used & Workmen Employed as ℔ Account Particulars				212	30	42
Pagod^s.				2536	7	24

ACCOUNT WASTAGE on Melting 349 Slabs of Lead, Imported ℔ ADMIRAL VERNON & LYNN 1742.

Mark.	Slabs.	Weight Before Melting.			Weight After Melting			Loss in Weight.					
I T T (triangle)	30	10	10	11	9	17	18	—	12	21			
	30	10	8	—	9	10	24	—	17	1			
	30	10	11	—	9	16	1	—	14	24			
	30	10	9	19	9	19	6	—	10	13			
	40	13	17	17	12	18	10	—	19	7			
M x 30	27	9	—	2	8	12	4	—	7	23			
E x 30	32	10	13	18	10	2	23	—	10	20			
Slabs ...	219 ℔ Admiral Vernon	75	10	20	... 70	17	11	...			4	13	9
BET (triangle)	32	11	—	3	10	3	2	—	17	1			
	14	4	17	9	4	8	13	—	8	21			
BET (triangle)	34	11	13	7	10	18	2	—	15	5			
M x 30	28	9	12	20	9	4	3	—	8	17			
E x 30	22	7	10	13	7	3	20	—	6	18			
Slabs ...	130 ℔ Lynn	41	14	2	... 41	17	15	...			2	16	12
Slabs	349 Candys	120	4	22	Candys 112	15	1			Candys	7	9	21
					Loss in W^t. 7	9	21						
					Candys. 120	4	22						

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18 Arrived sloop Experience, from Maddepollam with Bales and a General Letter of the 26th. Ultimo.

19 Sail'd ship Vizagapatam, George Bright for Vizagapatam, with a General Letter of this date and a supply of Cash.

— Sail'd the Honble Company's ship Wilmington Captain John Tedd for Fort St. David with Stores & a General Letter of this date.

22 Sent a supply of Packing Stuff to Maddepollam on Sloop Experience.

24 Received by Peons a General Letter from Fort St. David of the 22d. Instant.

— Received by a Country Vessel a General Letter of the 28th. Ultimo from Maddepollam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 24TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.
MR. HARRIS *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letters read from

General Letters read Vizt.

Maddapollam Indent for Wares & Stores.

No. 17 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam inclosing an Indent for Wares and Stores wanting there.

Fort St. David The Wilmington arrives there.

No. 18 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 22d. Instant advising that the Wilmington arrived there that day, and that She would be ready for her Dispatches the 29th.

Storekeeper's Decr. Accot. read.

Edward Harris Storekeeper his Account for last month sent in and read, ballance due from him Eleven hundred eighty five Pagodas fourteen fanams & three Cash 1185. 14. 3 which is now paid in.

Money advanc'd Mr. Johnson Storekeeper.

AGREED that three hundred 300 Pagodas be advanced William Johnson Storekeeper for purchasing stores & disbursements on Gun Carriages &ct.

Money paid accot. of Broad Cloth.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Five thousand Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Messrs. Leg & Haag request passage to England on the Walpole

Messrs. John Legg and Frederick Haag their Petitions for passage to England on the Walpole read as entered hereafter and granted.

& Capt. Tullie for two of his Children.

Captain Tullie requests permission of Passage to England on the Walpole for his two Children Mary and Isabella which is granted.

Mr. Wrighte's permission of passage money paid in.

The Secretary pays in Twenty six, 26, Pagodas for Mr. Nathan Wright's permission of Passage to England on the Walpole.

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The following sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn, on the Court of Directors for Ninety days sight & Payable at their stated Exchanges to the following Persons on the following Accounts. Bills of Exchange sign'd.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &c^t^. AT 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pag^a^.

Set	£	s.	d.	Pagodas		
1 To Frederick Haag or order value of himself	3488	6	8	9100	—	—
1 To John Goddard or order value of Nocolas Morse	120	—	—	313	1	45
1 To Captain Benjamin Lowe or order value of R^d^. Benyon Esq^r^. for Acc^t^. of Cap^t^. W^m^. Holcombe of Bengal	60	10	6	157	32	7
1 To Peter Waldo or order value of John Hollond	100	—	—	260	31	24
1 To Frances Southby or order value of W^m^. Hen^ry^. Southby	50	—	—	130	15	52
5 Sets ... ... at 7 s. 8 d. ...	£ 3818	17	2	9962	8	48

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c^r^. AT 7 s. 4 d. ℔ Pagoda.

	£	s.	d.	Pagodas		
1 To William Monson or order value of himself	2000	—	—	5454	19	50
1 To John Starke or order value of Richard Benyon Esq^r^.	163	18	—	447	—	—
1 To Charles Lockyer or order value of Henry Parsons	32	12	8	89	—	—
1 To George and Gideon Crawford or order value of Ann Crawford ...	10	—	—	27	9	65
4 Sets for Free Merchants &c^t^. at 7 s. 4 d.	£ 2206	10	8	6017	29	35
5 Sets for Company's Servants 7 s. 8 d.	3818	17	2	9962	8	48
In all 9 Sets amounting to	£ 6025	7	10 or	15980	2	3

six thousand and twenty five Pounds seven Shillings and ten Pence Sterling or Fifteen thousand nine hundred and eighty Pagodas two fanams and three Cash, which sum is now paid in and the prescribed oaths taken.

CERTIFICATES to the Honourable the Court of Directors of this date signed, for the following sums paid into Cash here upon Oath Viz^t^. Certificates granted on account of

Set

1 For 42. 24. 24, Paid in by Nicolas Morse on Account of the Estate of James Saunders, late Commander of the King William. Capt^s^. Saunders

1 For 83. 31. 32, Paid in by Charles Savage Norris on account of Captain Benjamin Webster of the Admiral Vernon his Adventure Outward bound & the returns thereof. Webster

1 For 650 — — Paid in by John Savage & Sidney Foxall on Account of Captain Mathew Bookey of the Shaftsbury his Adventure Outward bound & the returns thereof. & Bookey.

Sets 3 For 776 19 56, seven hundred seventy six Pagodas nineteen fanams and Fifty six Cash.

Major Charles Knipe having surveyed the Fortifications of the Town on the Westside, from Charles's Point To Queens Point delivers in a Report thereof as entered hereafter. Major Knipe's Report of the Fortifications to the Westward.

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Soldier discharged.

Robert Giles Soldier petitions for his Discharge which is granted, he having served out his contracted time.

Capt. Lowe of the Walpole represents his want of Men.

The Board's Answer.

Letter from Captain Lowe of the Walpole read, setting forth that he wants twenty six Men of his Compliment, that he apprehends the filling it up with Black People may be of ill consequence to the Companys ship, and that he is ready to take on board such as we shall order. The purport of the said Letter being considered, and that neither any orders from our Honourable Masters nor any clause in the Charter-Party oblige us to supply them with the Men he may want and that the Circumstances of this place & Garrison will not permit Us to spare him any: An Answer thereto to be sent him by the Secretary, is now agreed on as Copied hereafter with the said Letter.

Mr. Eyre appointed Chief of Vizagapatam.

Mr. Stratton having desired leave to return hither from Vizagapatam in March next, and Mr. Thomas Eyre offering his service to take Charge of the Company's Affairs there the Board very readily consented thereto, & desired he would get ready to go as soon as conveniently he could.

Indent to Bengal for the Burran Cossaes for the West Coast. A supply of Money promised to the Bay.

The Sloop Charming Molly being shortly to sail for the Bay Its agreed by her to desire the Gentlemen there will send us if they can, on the Princess Augusta the Five Corge of Burran Cossaes indented for from the West Coast; and to advise that by the return of the Galatea or the Sloops expected from thence, We purpose to send them about Twenty Chests of Rupees.

Separate Letter to England for the Wilmington & Walpole.

The Wilmington's dispatches to be got ready as fast as possible.

The separate Letter to England to go by these ships read and signed in two Copies, and the Gentlemen at St. David's advising Us that the Wilmington will be ready for her Dispatches the 29th. It's agreed to close one Copy of our General Advices to this time, & that all things necessary to her Dispatch be got ready as fast as possible.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JHONSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CR. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

I beg leave to acquaint you that I have used my utmost Endeavours to procure my compliment of Men but have not been able to succeed which Forces me to apply to Your Honour &ct. Council for your Assistance therein. I now want Twenty Six Men to make up my Compliment, which should I fill up entirely with Black People, I apprehend it might be of the Utmost ill consequence to the Honble Company's Ship at this critical time which as I am sensible Your Honour &ct. Council are the best Judges of, I only beg leave to acquaint Yor. Honour &ct. Council that I am ready to take on board such as you shall please to order, untill I have my Compliment. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

FORT ST. GEORGE
Yor. most Obedient & most hum: servt.

24TH. JANRY 1742/3.
BENJAMIN LOWE.

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To Captain Benjamin Lowe
Commander of the Walpole.

Sir

Tha President and Council have ordered me to acknowledge their having received Your Letter to them of yesterdays date setting forth that you want twenty six Men of Yo^r^. Complim^t^. That you apprehend your supplying that number with Black People may be attended with the utmost ill consequence to the Honble Company's Ship at this Critical Juncture, and that you are ready to take on board such as they shall order untill you have your Compliment, and in Answer thereto to acquaint you That they are under no Orders to supply you with the Men you may want: But that their Concern for the security of the Honble Company's Estate would at all times excite their best endeavours to assist you, or any other Commander in such Circumstances, but if you mean that they should furnish you with Men from the Garrison, The present Condition thereof, considered with the posture of Affairs in this Country will not admit of it, and that you must therefore supply your wants in the best manner you can agreable to the terms of yo^r^. Charterparty. I am

Sir

Fort S^t^. George, Yo^r^. most humble Servant

25^th^. Janry 1742/3. John Savage
Sec^ry^.

To the Honourable Richard Benyon Esq^r^.
Presid^t^. & Gov^r^. &c^a^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having the latter part of my residence here laboured under a very ill state of Health, and finding no benefit from the Use of the Medicines, but that my Disorders encrease on me & it being the Advice of the Physicians that a Change of Climate is most likely to restore me to my former Health: I am under a necessity of desiring to leave the Honble Company's Service in order to take my Passage for England on the Walpole Captain Lowe, & to request Your Honour &c^ts^. kind recommendation of me to my Honble Masters that if I should recover my Health so as to be able of serving them hereafter, I may hope to return again to my station. I am

Fort S^t^. George, Honble Sir & Sirs

25^th^. Janry 1742/3. Yo^r^. most Obedient Servant

John Legg.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esq^r^.
President and Govern^r^. &c^a^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

In obedience to your Honours Commands, I have taken a Survey of your City of Madrasspatnam, from Charles's Point to the Queen's Point, being that part of the Fortification, as it is called, which faces towards the island: But I must take the liberty to assure you, 'tis no Fortification at all, but rather an offensive than defensive Wall to your Garrison; Was it not for the support it has from the several Outhouses of the Inhabitants, which are all built against it, through the whole extent abovementioned, it could not stand, Nor was it more than sufficient for a Garden Wall when first erected. As to the River which runs by it, That neither is any Addition to the strength of your Works, but rather a Nusance to the Town, for I observe in every part of it 'tis continually forded at less than two foot deep.

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The Plan laid down for enlarging your City, and carrying a New Fortification cross the Island from Charles's Point to the Queen's Point abovementioned, I have by your Honrs. direction very carefully examined in regard to a Foundation by making small Wells a considerable depth from the Surface, & by boring several Foot deeper in the bottom of each of them, the whole extent of the intended Fortfi cation; and find the soil is clay and sand, capable of sustaining any Weight, especially if assisted with a Few Wells under the Foundation near the River side where, 'tis a little spungy. As to the River, I will engage to turn that quite of from your Town, at a very small expence & supply it's place with a much better Fossee, by which the whole Island will be drain'd & become a very firm and solid tract of Land.

This is humbly submitted to Your Honour's and the Gentlemen of the Councills consideration by

SR.

FORT ST. GEORGE — YOR. most Obedient Servant

25TH. JANRY 1742/3. — CHARLES KNIPE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS

Intending to return to England I request Your Honour &cts. permission to take my passage thither on the Walpole, and an Order to Captain Lowe to receive me and my necessaries on board. I am, with much respect,

FORT ST. GEORGE, — HONBLE SIR & SIRS

24TH. JANRY. 1742/3. — YOr. most humble servant

FREDERICK HAAG.

25 Sail'd Brig : Fort St. George, William Millikin for the Malabar Coast.

27 Sent by sloop Charming Molldy to Bengall a General Letter dated the 24th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY THE 27TH.

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR.	GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Accot. Sale of 1000 Candies of Lead delivered in.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Sale of One thousand 1000, Candies of Lead amounting to Thirteen thousand and twenty Pagodas eleven fanams and twenty Cash 13020. 11. 20, or Thirteen Pagodas and fifty eight Cash and a half 13.—58½ ₽ Candy in an Average.

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The Fair draught of the General Letter to England for the Wilmington and Walpole read in two Copies dated this day and signed. ORDERED that for dispatch sake the Wilmington's Packet be got ready to send to Fort St. David with all expedition and to suspend till the Dispatch of the Walpole to advise to England of all intervening Occurrences.

Letter to England for the Wilmington & Walpole signed.

All future Occurrences to be advised ℔ Walpole.

Mrs. Cradock requests permission of Passage to England on the Walpole for her Daughter Florentia wch. is granted.

Mrs. Cradock requests passage to England for her Child.

Walter Robertson, Soldier Petitions for his Discharge which is granted he having served his contracted time.

A Soldier discharged.

A Letter from Captain Lowe of the Walpole read as entered hereafter, setting forth, that though he thought himself obliged by Orders from his Owners to represent his want of Men to the Board the 24th. Instant he was sensible we were under no obligation to supply him with them, but as there are some Soldiers in the Garrison as ℔ List inclosed, whose times are near expired, and who are willing to Ship themselves with him he hoped the Board on considering his Case would grant their discharges.

Another Letter from Capt. Lowe about his want of Men.

The Captain of the Guard being sent for and interrogated concerning the Men mentioned in the said List, and giving no extraordinary Character of them as to any Use they can be of to the Garrison, it was agreed to give them the times they had to serve and grant them their Discharges in order to their going on board the Walpole.

Several Soldiers discharged.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him One hundred thirty four Pagodas twenty Nine fanams & seventy seven Cash 134. 29. 77, which he now pays in.

Export Warehouse Accot. for Decemr. read.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Eight thousand Nine hundred twenty four Pagodas thirty-two fanams and forty four Cash 8924. 32. 44, which he now pays in.

Import Warehouse Accot. for Decemr. read.

Captain Lowe of the Walpole pays in Three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Oath, that the same is on Account of his Adventure Outward bound and the returns thereof, and that he neither hath taken up nor will take up other Money in India to trade with in the room thereof, of which three Certificates of this date are now Signed and given him.

Capt Lowe pays in money for Certificates.

Six SETS of Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors at Ninety days sight and their Stated Exchanges payable to the following persons on the following Accounts vizt.

Bills of Exchange signed.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL &ct. at 7 s. 8 d. Pagda.

	£	S.	D.	P.	F.	C.
1 To the Right Honourable Anthony Lopez Suaso Baron D' Avernes &ct. Assignees of Anthony Da Costa or their order	91	17	4	239	23	50
1 To John Anthony & Henry Loubier and James Tessier or order	311	13	10	813	4	—
1 To Natal Levi Sonsino or order	270	17	2	706	21	20
3 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr.	674	8	4	1759	12	70

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FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &C^T. AT 7s. 8d.

1 To Sidney Foxall or order value of Sidney Foxall...	100	—	—	260	31	24
1 To Richard Aspinwall or order value of Richard Prince	200	—	—	521	26	48
2 Sets for Company's servants at 7s. 8d.	300	—	—	782	21	72

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &C^T. AT 7s. 4d.

1 To Ralph Whistler or order value of Mat^w. Empson.	220	—	—	600	—	—
3 Sets for Coral bro^t. forward at 7.8	674	8	4	1759	12	70
In all 6 Sets amounting to ... ...£	1194	8	4 or	3141	34	62

Eleven hundred ninety four Ponds Eight Shillings & four Pence Sterling or Three thousand one hundred forty one Pagodas thirty four fanams & sixty two Cash, which Sum is now paid in and the prescribed Oaths taken.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.

TO THE HON^BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^R. &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

I am sensible Your Honour &c^t. are not obliged to supply me with Men, but as I had used my utmost endeavours to procure my Complement without success I thought in Duty (not only to I am so directed by my Owners) to the Honourable Company I ought to Apply to your Honour &c^t. for your Assistance therein, And as I am informed the contracted time of the inclosed List is near expired and the several Persons therein Named being determined not to contract again, and as a Supply of these men will be so considerable to the Honourable Company's ship, and as I humbly apprehend but very little weaken this Garrison, I hope Your Honour &c^t. will take my Case into considerat^n. and grant discharges to them.

I am

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

FORT S^T. GEORGE, Your most Obedient humble Servant,

25^TH JAN^RY. 1742-3. BENJAMIN LOWE.

LIST of Nine Soldiers whose Contracted times are near expired.

Mens Names.	Times of Arrival & On what Ships.	Time of Relisting.	Times to serve.
Benjamin Shepheard ...	1738 July ℔ Wager	...	6 Months.
John Godwin ...	1738 July ℔ Wager	...	6 Months.
Peter De Bordau ...	1738 July ℔ Wager	...	6 Months.
Thomas Wilkinson ...	1733 April ℔ Princess Augusta ..	1738 May	4 Months.
Daniel Defoe ...	1732 April ℔ Devonshire	1738 July	6 Months.
Aaron Lowman ...	1738 July ℔ Wager	...	6 Months.
Gasper Guyger ...	1738 July ℔ Wager	...	6 Months.
Thomas Jeweller ...	1733 July ℔ Letheulier	1738 July	6 Months.
David Creighton ...	1738 July ℔ Wager	...	6 Months.

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Account Sale of 1000 Candies of Lead at Outcry on Wednesday the 26th. January 1742-3 at twelve months Trust. A discount of Nine ⅌ Cent being allowed if paid for in six Months, and six ⅌ Cent in twelve Months.

Lead	25 Candies at Ps.	$12\frac{7}{8}$ ⅌ Candy	Chin Tomby ...	321	31	40
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Mr. Percival ...	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Cola Singa ...	325	—	—
	25	13	Mr. Percival ...	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Dermashivy Chitty.	325	—	—
	25	13	Mr. Morse ...	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Perpada Chitty ...	325	—	—
	25	13	Mr. Percival ...	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Cola Singa .	325	—	—
	25	13	Kellava Chitty ...	325	—	—
	25	13	Mr. Percival ...	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	$13\frac{1}{16}$	Teagapa Chitty ...	326	20	20
	25	13	Mr. Percival ...	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	13	Ditto	325	—	—
	25	$13\frac{1}{16}$	Cog Chitty ...	326	20	20
	25	$13\frac{1}{16}$	Comrapa	326	20	20
	25	$13\frac{1}{16}$	Tauna Chitty ...	326	20	20
	25	$13\frac{1}{16}$	Cola Singa ...	326	20	20
	25	$13\frac{1}{16}$	Sumadrew ...	326	20	20
	25	$13\frac{1}{8}$	Tondava Comrapa.	328	4	40
	25	$13\frac{1}{16}$	Chelumbrum ...	326	20	20
	25	$13\frac{1}{8}$	Gruapa	328	4	40
	25	$13\frac{1}{8}$	Ditto	328	4	40
	25	$13\frac{1}{8}$	Ditto	328	4	40
	Candies 1000		Pagodas ...	13020	11	20

Nicolas Morse
Impt. W.Ho. Kr.

At two this Afternoon dispatched the Wilmington's Packet for England by Cooleys to Fort St. David, with a Genl. Letter of this date. 28

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 31ST.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Capt. Lowe delivers in his Manifest.

Captain Lowe of the Walpole attending delivers in upon Oath his Manifest of Private Trade.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

AGREED that Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more be advanced the Paymaster for the Disbursements of this month.

Letter to St. Helena ℘ Walpole signed.

Letter to St. Helena of this date to go by the Walpole read and signed in two Copies.

Rupees to be sold 24 Chests more of silver coined into Arcot Rupees.

Arcot Rupees being risen to Three hundred and twenty 320, for One hundred 100 Pagodas, Agreed that the Import Warehousekeeper sell One hundred thousand if he can get that price for so many, and that he deliver twenty four Chests of Silver to be coined into Arcot Rupees that they may be ready to send to the Bay by the first good Conveyance that offers.

Bills of Exchange sign'd.

Five Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date Signed, drawn on the Court of Directors at Ninety days sight and their Stated Exchanges payable to the following Persons on the following Accounts vizt.

	IN RETURN FOR CORAL at 7 s. 8 d. ℘ Pagoda.							
1	To Judah Supino & Son or order	501	18	10		1309	14	73
1	To Ditto ⎫ Value of	501	18	10		1309	14	73
1	To Ditto ⎬ Randall	907	4	—		2366	22	1
1	To Ditto ⎭ Fowke	304	17	2		795	9	18
4	Sets for Coral at 7 s. and 8 d.	2215	18	10	or	5780	25	5
	FOR FREE MERCHANTS &CT. at 7 s. 4 d.							
1	To Charles Peers or order value of Thomas Eyre	28	19	4		79	—	—
In all 5	Sets amounting to	2244	18	2	or	5859	25	5

Two thousand two hundred forty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and two Pence Sterling or Five thousand eight hundred fifty Nine Pagodas twenty five fanams and five Cash which sum is now paid in, and the prescribed Oaths taken.

Survey of the Walpoles Men & Warlike Stores ordered

The Walpole's Tonnage being near all on board, ORDERED that the Paymaster and Gunner go off to Survey her Men and Warlike Stores and report to the Board whether they find her in condition to make a good resistance against the Attacks of an Enemy.

Draught of the Letter to England ℘ Walpole read.

Draught of the Additional Letter to England for the Walpole read to the few last Paragraphs.

Certificates granted on Acct. of Capt. Bookey.

One Set of Certificates of this date Signed, for Thirty eight Pagodas twenty two fanams 38. 22, now paid into Cash by John Savage and Sidney Foxall, upon Oath that the same is on Account of Captain Matthew Bookey of the Shaftsbury.

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Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramoney Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12, for one Months rent due the 5th Instant. Rents paid in of the Betle & Tobacco Farm &

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant. Arrack & Wine Licence.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 30th. Ultimo. [FEBRUARY] 1

Arrived Brigantine Talbot, Yellaree Syrang, from Fort St. David. —

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Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT. WEDNESDAY THE 2D.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed. Fort St. David Letter read.

General Letter No. 19 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 30th. Ultimo read advising their having Dispatched the Wilmington for England and requesting a Supply of Paddy. The Wilmington Dispatd. to England. Request for Paddy.

The Paymaster and Gunner having been off to Survey the Walpole's Men and Warlike Stores deliver in the Lists thereof and report her capable of making a good defence. Survey of the Walpole's Men & Warlike Stores reported.

General Letter to the Court of Directors to go by the Walpole, and Captain Lowe's Dispatch read & signed. Letter to England ♆ Walpole read.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

Sail'd Brig: Essex William Durham for Ingeram. 2

Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Walpole Captain Benjn. Lowe for England, with Messrs. John Legg, Nathan Wrighte, Fredk. Haag, Mrs. Southby and four Children Passengers. 3

Arrived Brig: Ventura, Paulo Pilla from Pondicherry. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 5TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.
MR. HARRIS *indisposed.*

Janry. Cash Accot. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests, One hundred and four thousand four hundred and ninety one Pagodas three fanams and forty five Cash and seven hundred sixty seven Madrass Pagodas.

Lieutts. Commissions sign'd.

Three Commissions drawn conformable to an order of the Board of the 11th. Ultimo for Lieutenants Eckman, Hollond and Southby signed.

Money paid on Acct. Rupees & Broad Cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Ware House Kr. pays in Fifteen thousand 15000 Pagodas on the following Accounts Vizt.

On Account of Rupees sold	... ...	10000 — —
On Acct. of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants	...	5000 — —
	Pags.	15000 — —

Moneys advanc'd on accot. of

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash.

Paddy.	To the Export W.H.Kr. to pay for Paddy ..	2000 — —	
Painters.	& for the Painters ...	1000 — —	
			3000 — —
Telesinga Chitee. Teremungalom Comrapa.	To Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa on Acct. of Goods brought in.		3000 — —
	To Teremungalom Comrapa on Account of Fine Goods providing by him		1000 — — &
Paymaster.	To Mr. Eyre Paymaster towards the disbursemts. of the Month.		2000 — —

Money reimbursed Mr. Morse out of the Town Duty.

Mr. Morse having been in advance when Paymaster to the Amount of One hundred sixty eight Pagodas eleven fanams and seventeen Cash 168. 11. 17, for Sundry repairs made by him to the Streets in the Town and the Roads and Bridges on the Island, that Sum is now paid him out of the Town Duty.

A West Coast Certificate paid Mr. Morse.

Mr. Morse tenders to the Board for Payment a Certificate from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough dated the 29th. July last for Two hundred & twenty eight Dollars paid into Cash there by Mr. Barbut for Legacies to three Orphans at Madrass. ORDERED that it be paid out of Cash at the stated Exchange of Fifteen Dollars for Ten Pagodas, it appearing on the West Coast Consultations of that date, though omitted to be advised of in the Last Letter from thence.

A Brigantine for the West Coast to be Wrote to Bombay

The Gentlemen at Marlborough representing in their Letter of the 24th. August the Usefulness of a Brigantine of about an hundred Tons to fetch the Pepper from the out Settlemts. it's agreed to write to Bombay for One and Mr. Morse is desired to procure from Captain Standard an Account of the proper dimensions for such a Vessell to Assist us in forming our request to the Gentlemen at Bombay.

Wares & Stores ordd. to Madapollam.

A Country Vessel being to sail shortly for Maddepollam, it's Agreed to send Mr. Hallyburton a Supply of Wares and Stores by Her.

Money pd. in accot. of Quitrents.

John Savage Rental General pays in Two hundred and fifty 250 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

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A Party of Soldiers sent to Pegue.

The President acquaints the Board that he had received a Letter from M^r^. Jonathan Smart Resident at Syrian in Pegue representing that He had been obliged to submit to many affronts from the Government there, who would have been more troublesome if they had not stood in some awe even of the few People he had with him belonging to the Exeter, and if some further Countenance was not given from hence it would be impossible to continue the Trade thither any longer. Requesting therefore that a Supply of Twenty or Thirty Europeans might be sent him out of the Military, which he doubted not would be effectual to prevent any further ill usuage from the Government which was then at Syrian.

Upon which the Board taking into consideration the great advantages which this place has formerly received from the Pegue Trade, and that the Exports thither, and Imports from thence pay a Duty of Five ℘ Cent to the Company, who have not been displeased that some of their Military have been lent where their own Interest was less concerned than in the present Case; It was Agreed to lend M^r^. Smart Twenty Men with a Serjeant, Corporal & Drummer upon condition that he is at the Charge of transporting them thither and back again ; But because we have but few Europeans in Garrison, Agreed that the Twenty Private Men be Topasses, who with the Serjeant, Corporal & Drummer may be sent on board the Exeter now bound to Pegue.

A Present to the Nabob at Wandewash on the birth of his brother.

The President also acquainted the Board that by several Letters from Wandewash he is informed that it is taken much Notice of, that we have made no Complim^t^. to the Court there upon the Birth of the Nabob's Brother, & after some discourse about the State of Affairs in the Country, the Board agreed that the President might send to the amount of about six hundred Pagodas including the Charges.

Preparations to be made for Presents to Nizam Al Mulck.

The President at the same time acquainted the Board that he beleived there would soon be occasion to put the Company to a more considerable Expence, for that it was no longer doubted but Nizam al Mulck would come to Arcot, in which Case it would be necessary to send Presents to him and his son Nazir Jung suitable to their Rank, and as it is also to be supposed he will either Confirm the Present Nabob or Appoint another, in either of which Cases we must pay our Compliment ; It was Agreed that the Warehousekeeper assisted by Coja Petrus look about the Town & purchase such things as they have reason to beleive will be acceptable upon the several occasions.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
THO : EYRE.
W^M^. JOHNSON.
JN^O^. SAVAGE.

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MADRASS PAGODAS.

D^r^.			C^r^.	
1 To ballance brought from last month's Account.	624 — —		19 By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither ℘ Ship Vizagapatam ...	15000 — —
10 To the Honourable United Company's Cash, for part of the Mint December ballance ...	143 — —		31 By ballance carried to next month's Account.	767 — —
18 To the Honourable United Company's Cash paid for ...	15000 — —			
M. Pag^s^.	15767 — —		M. Pag^s^.	15767 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℘ RICHARD BENYON.

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THE HOÑBLE COMPANY'S CASH. — DR.

1	To Ballance brought from Last months Account ...	Star Pags.	61052	29	10
3	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousek^{r} recd̃ of him on Account of Broad Cloth sold		2000	—	—
10	To Richard Benyon Esq^{r}. Mintmaster received the Ballance of that Account for last Month ... ... Ms^{s}. Pag^{s}. 143 — — ; Curr^{t}. Pag^{s}. 5 17 50		148	17	50
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd̃ the Ballance of that Account for last Month		1511	18	72
	To Thomas Eyre Land Customer recd̃ the Ballance of that Account for last Month		533	31	45
	To Profit and Loss recd̃ of the Land Customer the Company's Moiety of the Produce of a Seizure at the Choultry		4	25	10
	To Town Duty recd̃ the Nett produce of the Town Conicoplys duty collected at the Sea Gate and Choultry for the last year ending the 31st. Ult^{o}. Viz^{t}. By the Sea Customer ... ... 236 7 55 ; Land Customer ... 59 32 40		296	4	15
17	To Bills of Exchange for the following five Setts of this date, drawn on the Court of Directors and Payable at 90 days sight and the following Exchanges to the following persons on the following Accounts Viz^{t}.				

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda.

		£	s.	d.	Pag^{s}.	fa.	Ca.
1	To Cap^{t}. Charles Boddam or order value of Charles Boddam	115	—	—	300	—	—
1	To Joshua and George Savage or order value of John Savage	57	10	—	150	—	—
2	Setts.	£ 172	10	—	450	—	—

Total Dr.	65547	18	42

PER CONTRA. — CR.

10	By Madrass Pagodas for Part of the Mint December ballance ...	143	—	—
	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster advanc'd him for the Charges of the month	2000	—	—
		2143	—	—

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The Ho~nble Company's Cash—*cont.* Dr.

		s. d.		Dr.
	Brought over ...			65547 18 42
	For Free Merchants &c^t. at 7 4 ℔ Pagoda.			
1	To Andrew Drummond or order value of Nicolas Morse	50 13 —	138 4 72	
1	To James Fordham or order value of John Savage ...	20 1 —	54 24 40	
2	Setts for Free Merchants at 7 s. 4 d.	£ 70 14 —	192 29 32	
	In Return for Coral at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda.			
1	Sett To Jacob and Abraham Fernandes Nunes or order Value of Nicolas Morse and Rawson Hart	1061 7 6	2768 29 11	
2	Setts For Company's Servants at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagod^a	172 10 —	450 — —	
5	Setts amounting to £ 1204 11 6 or			3411 22 43
—	To Account Current London rec~d of Richard Benyon Esq^r. one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of George Drake deceased on Account of his Estate and for which three Certificates of this date are given him			10000 — —
17	To Account Current London rec~d of Cap^t. John Tedd of the Wilmington on Account of his priviledge outward bound and the Profits thereon for which three Certificates of this date are given him ...			2500 — —
24	To Edward Harris Storekeeper rec~d the Ballance of that Account for last Month			1185 14 3
				82644 19 8

Per Contra—*cont.* Cr.

		Cr.
	Brought over ...	2143 — —
17	By Nicolas Morse for William Monson Paymasters paid him the Ballance of that Account for last month	836 13 50
18	By Madrass Pagodas paid for ... 15000	15000 — —
—	By Batta paid 9½ ℔ Cent on D^o.	1425 — —
24	By William Johnson Storekeep^r. advanc'd him to disburs on Gun Carriages and to buy Stores	300 — —
	Ballance remaining at the Close of the Wilmington's Packet the 27^th. January 84722. 27. 17. By Thomas Eyre Paymaster advanced him more for the Charges of this month ..	2500 — —
		22204 13 50
	By Ballance, carried to next Months Account	104491 3 45
	Star Pag^s. ...	126695 17 15

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The Honble Company's Cash—*cont*				Dr.
Brought over ...	82644	19	8	
To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekr. Recd of him for Broad Cloth delivered the Merchts.	5000	—	—	
To Account Current London recd of Mr. Nathan Wright for his permission of Passage to England on the Walpole	26	—	—	
To Bills of Exchange receiv'd for the following Sets of this Date drawn on the Court of Directors and payable at 90 days sight and theire Stated Exchanges to the following persons on the following Accounts Vizt.				

For Company's Servants &ct. at 7 s. 8 d. ₽ Paga.

Set.		£	s.	d.	Pagods.	fans.	Cash.
1	To Frederick Haag or Order Value of himself.	3488	6	8	9100	—	—
1	To John Goddard or order value of Nicolas Morse	120	—	—	313	1	45
1	To Capt. Benjamin Lowe or Order Value of Richard Benyon Esqr. for Account of Capt. William Holcombe of Bengall	60	10	6	157	32	7
1	To Peter Waldo or order Value of John Hollond	100	—	—	260	31	24
1	To Francis Southby or order value of William Henry Southby ...	50	—	—	130	15	52
5	Setts.	£ 3818	17	2 or	9962	8	48

	87670	19	8

Per Contra—*cont.*			Cr.
Brought over ... Star Pags.	126695	17	15

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		The Honble Company's Cash—cont.	£ s. d.	Pags. fa. ca.	Dr.	Per Contra—cont.	Cr.
		Brought over ...			87670 19 8	Brought over ... Star Pags.	126695 17 15
		For Free Merchants &ct. at 7s. 4d. ℔ Pag^a.					
	1	To William Monson or Order Value of himself.	2000 — —	5454 19 50			
	1	To John Starke or Order Value of Richard Benyon Esq^r. ...	163 18 —	447 — —			
	1	To Charles Lockyer or order Value of Henry Parsons	32 12 8	89 — —			
	1	George & Gideon Crawford or order value of Ann Crawford ...	10 — —	27 9 65			
	4	Setts For free Merch^{ts}. &ct. at 7s. 4d.	£ 2206 10 8	6017 29 35			
	5	Sets for Companys' Merchants &ct. at 7s. 8d. ...	3818 17 2	9962 8 48			
	9	Sets amounting to ...	£ 6025 7 10	or	15980 2 3		
24		To Account Current London, receiv'd for the following Setts of Certificates to the Honble the Court of Directors of this date for the following sums paid in on Oath by the following persons on the following Accounts viz^t.		Pags. fa. Ca.			
	1	Sett On Account of the Estate of James Saunders late Commander of the King William value of Nicolas Morse		42 24 24			
	Sett 1	On Account of Capt. Benjamin Webster of the Admeral Vernon his Adventure outward bound and the returns thereof Value of Charles Savage Norris		83 31 32			
					103650 21 11		

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THE HON^BLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

Sett.										
						Brought over ...		103650	21	11
1	On Account of Capt. Mathew Bookey of the Shaftsbury his Adventure outward bound and the returns thereof Value of John Savage & Sidney Foxal	650	—	—						
3	Sets Amounting to							776	19	56
—							Pagos.	104427	4	67

27 To Account Current London rec^d of Capt. Benjamin Lowe of the Walpole on Account of his adventure outward bound and the returns thereof and for which three Certificates of this date are given him ... 3000 — —

— To Bills of Exchange Rec^d for six sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight and their stated Exchanges payable as followes:—

IN RETURN FOR CORAL at 7 s. 8 d. ₩ Pagoda.

Sets		£	s.	d.	Pags.	fas.	Ca.
1	To the Right Hon^ble Anthoney Lopez Suasso Baron D'Avernes &ct. Assignees of Anthony Da Costa or their Ord^r.	91	17	4	239	23	50
1	To John Anthony and Henry Loubier & James Tessier Or Order	311	13	10	813	4	—
1	To Natal Levi Sonsino or Order	270	17	2	706	21	20
3	Sets Value of Richard Benyon Esq^r. ...	£ 674	8	4	1759	12	70

107427 4 67

PER CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

Brought over ... Star Pag^s. 126695 17 15

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The Hon~ble Company's Cash—*cont.* — Dr.

Date	Sets	Particulars	£	s.	d.	Pag^s.	fa^s.	Ca.	Pags.	fas.	Ca.
		Brought over ...							107427	4	67
		For Company's Servants &c^t. at 7s. 8d. ℔ Pag^da.									
	1	To Sidney Foxal or order Value of Sidney Foxal	100	—	—	260	31	24			
	1	To Richard Aspinwall or order Value of Rich^d. Prince ...	200	—	—	521	26	48			
	2 Sets.		300	—	—	782	21	72			
27	3 Sets	For Coral at 7s. 8d. ℔ Pag^da.	674	8	4	1759	12	70			
	2	For Company's Servants &c^t. at 7s. 8d. ...	300	—	—	782	21	72			
		For Free Merchants &c^t. at 7s. 4d.									
	1	To Ralph Whistler or order Value of Mathew Empson ...	220	—	—	600	—	—			
	6 Sets	Amounting to ...	£1194	8	4	or			3141	34	62
—		To Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper rec~d the ballance of that Account for last Month							134	29	77
—		To Nicolas Morse Import Warehk^r. rec~d the Ballance of that Account for last Month							8924	32	44
31		To Bills of Exchange rec~d for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight and their Stated Exchanges payable to the following Persons on the following Accounts Viz^t.									
									119628	30	10

Per Contra—*cont.* — Cr.

Brought over ...	Star Pag^s.	126695	17	15
...				

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1742-43*—

The Hon~ble~ Company's Cash—*cont.* Dr.

Date	Set	Particulars	£	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.	Star Pags.	fa.	Ca.
		Brought over ...							119628	30	10
31		In Return for Coral at 7 s. 8 d. ℘ Pagods.									
	1	To Judah Supino & Son or Order	501	18	10	1309	14	73			
	1	To Ditto. Value of ...	501	18	10	1309	14	73			
	1	To Ditto. Randll....	907	4	—	2366	22	1			
	1	To Ditto. Fowke....	304	17	2	795	9	18			
	4	Sets for Coral at 7 s. 8 d. ...	£2215	18	10	5780	25	5			
		For Free Merchants &ct. 7 s. 4 d. ℘ Pagda.									
	1	To Charles Peers or order value of Thomas Eyre	28	19	4	79	—	—			
	5	Sets amounting to ...	£2242	18	2 [*sic*] or				5859	25	5
—		To Account Current London, recd of John Savage and Sidney Foxall upon Oath that the same is on Account of Captain Mathew Bookey of the Shaftsbury and for which three Certificates of this Date are given them							38	22	—
		To Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramoney Chittee Betle and Tobacco Farmrs. recd one Months rent due the 5th. Instant							833	12	—
		To Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence received one months rent due the 5 Instant							335	—	—
		Star Pagods.							126695	17	15

Per Contra—*cont.* Cr.

Brought over ...	Star Pags.	126695	17	15

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Fort St. George, January 1742–3.

Dr.	Madrass Pagodas.		Cr.
[1st.] To Ballance brought from last month's Account	624 — —	Jany. 19th. By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither ꝑ ship Vizagapatam...	15000 — —
[10th.] To the Honble United Company's Cash for Part of the Mint December Ballance.	143 — —	31 By Ballance carried to Next Me. Accounts ...	767 — —
[18th.] To the Honble United Compy's Cash paid for	15000 — —		
	15767 — —		15767 — —

Sail'd Ship Exeter Thomas Wrighte for Pegue with a Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer and twenty Topasses. 6

Sent by a Phar to Fort St. David a Supply of Grain & a Letter of this date. —

Sail'd Brignes. Ventura, Paulo Pillah, for Callingapatam. 7
Concession, Simon Carvalho, for Pegue &
Talbot, Yellaree, for Vizagapatam.

Sail'd Phar Hussain Saib, Shaick Imaum Syrang for Maddepollam with a Supply of Stores and a Letter of this date. 8

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 10th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
Thomas Eyre.
William Johnson. John Savage.
Mr. Harris *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Rents paid in of Paddy Fields & Salt pans & Trivitore &ct. Villages.

Gaunapah Moodelaire Farmer of the Paddy Fields and Salt Pans pays in Seven hundred and ten 710 Pagodas for One year's rent due on the last Cowle expiring the 21st. May last.

Linga Chitty and Berry Timapa Farmers of Trivitore &ct. Villages pay in Twelve hundred and Thirty 1230 Pagodas for One Years rent due on that Cowle the 16th. October last.

Money pd in accot. of Broad Cloth & Rupees sold.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in thirteen thousand five hundred 13500 Pagodas Vizt.

On Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ...		7500 — —
On Account of Rupees sold		6000 — —
	Pags.	13500 — —

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that several Persons had been with him this morning to purchase Arcot Rupees; That they had not yet offered better than 315 ꝑ 100 Pagodas, but possibly would very soon bid more and therefore desired the directions of the Board: Who taking the same into consideration and that even 315 is a very good price, That the turns in this Business are very suddain & an opportunity of getting a better price may be lost by waiting

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Sale of 1 Lack of Arcot Rupees agreed on.

The remainder of the Bullion to be coined into them at the Pettah.

till the Council can be got together. AGREED that it be left to the Warehouse-keeper with the Consent of the President to negotiate the Sale of One hundred thousand Arcot Rupees upon the best terms he can, designing to reserve the rest for the Bay, and therefore ordered that the remainder of the Bullion be delivered to Linga Chitty to be Coined in the Mint at the Pettah upon the usual Terms.

Ensign Clarke made Adjutant.

It having been always usual when there has been a Major here to have an Adjutant under him. The President proposed that Ensign Clarke should Act as such under Major Knipe, and that the Adjutants pay be Fifteen Pagodas a month, being the sum mention'd by our Honourable Masters in the Regulations received by the Cæsar which was agreed to.

Particulars of the Present to Wandewash deliver'd in.

The President lays before the board as entered hereafter an Account of the Particulars & Cost of the Present sent to Wandewash on the Birth of Alley Doost Cawn (including some things which Takiah Saib had wrote for) and the Charges attending the same amounting to six hundred Eighteen Pagodas six fanams and Ten Cash 618. 6. 10, which is now paid out of Cash.

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RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

PARTICULARS and Cost of the Present sent to Wandewash on the Birth of Alley Doost Cawn (including some things Takiah Saib had wrote for) and the Charges Attending the same.

PLATE.	A Silver Waiter for Beetle and Fferniture ... A Silver Rose Water Bottle and Salver ... A Case Bottle of Sandal Oil &ca. dish ...		Arct. Rups. Weit. Pze.	380	
	Filigree Workmanship ...			380	
			A Rups.	760	
	@ 320 ꝑ 100 ps. ...		Ps. 237	22	40
		ps.			
Crimson Velvet ...		2 ...	24	—	—
Gold flowerd Velvets ...		2 ...	36	—	—
Flowered Velvets ...		2 ...	30	—	—
Nankin Muxajar ...		2 ...	30	—	—
Zeerbaff Large ...		1 ...	100	—	—
Almonds ...		10 Maund ...	13	—	—
Kismishes ...		5 Ditto ...	7	—	—
Raisins ...		5 Ditto ...	5	—	—
Dry Dates ...		1¾ Do. ...	7	—	—
Walnuts ...		3 Do. ...	18	—	—
Mangoes 370 ...		...	4	18	—
Candles ...		5 Lo. ...	20	—	—
Rosewater ...		1 Chest ...	8	—	—
Spectacles 5 pair ...	for Takiah saib	3 18 —			
Snuff 3¾ lb. ...		11 9 —			
Box for Do. ...		— 18 —			
			15	9	—
			555	13	40

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CHARGES ON D°.					Brought over ...			555	13	40
Gunny Bags ...	12				—	24	—			
Baskets ...	2				—	2	—			
Dungaree ...	18 Covids				—	22	40			
Cooley hire ...	20				10	—	—			
Braminy's charges ... Pagodas ...		20	—	—						
A Rups.		31	61	10	51	16	10			
				[*sic*]				62	28	50
							Pagod^s.	618	6	10

Received by a Country Vessel from Vizagapatam two General Letters of the 15th. and 26th. January. 13

Arrived Ship Galitia W^m. Tullie from Bengall, w^th. Lieu^t. Gingins. 17

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 17TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.
M^R. HARRIS, *Sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read viz^t.

Letters read from Vizagapatam. M^r. Stratton purposes to come hither. Request for Money.

N°. 20 & 21 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam. The first dated the 15th. January being a Duplicate of what they wrote us by the William and Sarah not yet Arrived; Advising of the Calicoes laden on her and their Nabob's being returned from Cuttack. The other dated the 26th. January Advising the receipt of the Treasure &c^t. sent them on the Vizagapatam & M^r. Stratton's purpose to come hither on that Ship about the Middle of this Month, and requesting a further supply of Pagodas.

Madapollam Monthly Accounts.

N°. 22, from M^r. Hallyburton at Maddepollam dated in January accompanying his Journal Parcels and Cash Account for Decem^r.

A Comission ordered for Lieut^t. Gingins.

Lieutenant Rodolph De Gingins being Arrived on the Galatea. Ordered that a Commission be drawn for him, to be signed next Consultation.

4 Candy of Copper to be coin'd for the West Coast.

ORDERED that the Import Warehousek^r. deliver four Candy of Copper into the Mint to be Coined into Cash for the West Coast.

50000 Arcot Rupees sold at 305 ⅌ 100 Pag^s. & 200,000 at 300.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board That in the afternoon of the 10th. Instant he was bid after the rate of 310 Rupees for 100 Pagodas and by Eight at Night 305, at which rate with the consent of the President he disposed of Fifty thousand. That the next morning the Merchants offer'd to take two Lack at 300, which being One hundred and fifty thousand more than the last Consultation warranted the Sale of, he immediately repaired to the President when upon considering together the great price that was offered for the Rupees & that the money laid out in Gold Mohurs would produce in the Bay upwards of One hundred and fifty Arcot Rupees for one hundred Pagodas they did not doubt but the Board would approve of the sale of the Additional hundred and fifty thousand; And therefore he, the Warehousekeeper, went immediately and Struck with the Merchants for the Two Lack they wanted. The Rupees to be taken away in One Month and the Pagodas to be paid down as the Rupees are taken out of the Warehouse: The Board could not but approve of the Bargain, Rupees being this day at Three hundred and sixteen, & no buyers.

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10,000 Gold Mohurs to be bought for the bay.

The Sloops being soon expected from the Bay and that we may not lose the Opportunity of remitting all the money we intend by them Ordered that Money be Advanced the Warehousekeeper out of Cash for the purchase of Ten thousand Gold Mohurs, Fifteen hundred Chinapatam of 95 Touch, and seven Penny Weight, each at Three Pagodas thirty two fanams, and Eight thousand five hundred Arcot of 93 Touch and seven Penny Weight, at three Pagod^s. twenty nine fanams.

Tremungalom Comrapa agrees on a List of Goods, money advanc'd him.

List of Goods agreed on with Terimangalom Comrapa as entered hereafter, and five thousand Pagodas advanced him towards providing them.

Mr. Burton proposes to stop Proceedings in the Suit between the Company & him.

A Letter from M^r. Burton read as entered hereafter, purporting that having delivered in upon Oath his Answer to the Company's Bill against him in the Mayor's Court; He is desirous that all further proceedings thereon may stop, and therefore proposes to deposite the Sum mentioned in the Bill, in the Company's Cash, and to abide by their determination on the matter. Upon which the Answer delivered in by M^r. Burton the 11^th. January to the Company's Bill being read, and his request considered. The Secretary was Ordered to acquaint him, that upon condition he deposites in the Company's Cash Star Pagodas 1672. 24. 35, at 125 Allumparra, for 100 Star Pagodas, which is Allum̃. Pagodas 2090. 24. 35, the sum sued for in the Mayor's Court. Also Star Pagodas 54. 31. 15, or Allumparra 68. 16. 63, The Over Charge on Cloth brought in by Andiapa; Likewise Star Pagodas 56. 14. 71. The difference on some Cloth delivered out as Wrappers and afterwards brought in again as Sallampores amounting in the whole to Star Pagodas 1783. 34. 41, all Proceedings in the Mayor's Court relating to this suit may cease 'till the Company's pleasure shall be Known.

Resolution thereupon.

Rich^d. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
Tho: Eyre.
W^m. Johnson.
Jn^o. Savage.

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esq^s.
President & Governour &c^r. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Whereas a Bill of Complaint was preferred against me on or about the 4^th. of Dec^r. in the Hoñble the Mayor's Court at the Suit of the Hoñble Company for the sum of Allumparra Pagodas Two thousand & ninety, twenty eight fanams & sixty four Cash 2090. 28. 64, To which Bill I deliver'd in an Answer upon Oath on or about the 11^th. day of Janr̃y last; But being desirous to give no further trouble nor to create any greater expence & Charges in this Suit My humble request to Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. is, That this Affair be referred as it now stands to the Hoñble Company and all further Proceedings in the said Court be stopt, I being willing to abide by their Determination And for Security am ready to deposite in the Hoñble Company's Cash the above Amount to be returned to me if the Hoñble Company so decide the Affair; If otherwise to be for their Use & property in discharge of their said demand.

I am

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Yo^r. most Obedient Humble servant
Augustus Burton.

Fort S^t. George,
17^th. February 1742/3.

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Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 14th. Instant. 18

Arrived Ship William & Sarah John Nurse from Vizagapatm. with Bales and a General Letter of the 15th. January the Duplicate of which was before received and entered under No. 20. 20

Received from Fort St. David Copies of the Letter from thence to England by the Wilmington and of the Papers that accompanied it. 23

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 24TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR.	GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation Read and signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read Vizt.

No. 23 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 14th. Instant accompanying their monthly Papers for December with their Consultations and Cash Account for last month.

Fort St. David Monthly Papers.

No. 24 A Copy of the Fort St. David Genl. Letter to England by the Wilmington dated the 29th. January accompanying Copies of the several papers contained in their Packets to England and this place as ℔ Lists entered after the said Letter.

Copy of their General Letter to England ℔ Wilmington.

A Commission for Lieutenant Rodolph De Gingins read dated and signed.

Lieutt. Gingins's Commission sign'd

The Secretary acquaints the Board that he has received from Mr. Augustus Burton the Sum of Star Pagodas seventeen hundred eighty three, thirty four fanams and forty one Cash 1783. 34. 41 and now pays the same into Cash, which is ordered to be carried to the Credit of Account Current London, the Board being of Opinion that the Goods sent home are by so much overcharged. ORDERED that the Bail Bond signed by Mr. Burton be delivered up to him.

Mr. Burton's deposite paid in

The Secretary also Pays in Three thousand ninety four Pagodas twenty four fanams 3094. 24. — The principal and Interest of Mr. Burton's Note to Andiapah. ORDERED that the Principal three thousand 3000 Pagodas be passed to the Credit of Fort St. David, and the Interest wrote off to Profit and Loss.

& his debt to Andiapah. the Interest carried to Profit & Loss.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster reads that Account for last month, ballance due from the Mint Two thousand thirty two Madrass Pagodas twenty six fanams and thirty Cash 2032. 26. 30 which he now pays in.

Mint Janry. Accot. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Sea Customer's Janry. Accot. read.

Custom on Goods	3606	33	48
Custom on Grain	3064	25	—
Anchorage	39	18	—
	6711	4	48, ballance

due from him six thousand six hundred seventy two Pagodas six fanams and forty eight Cash 6672. 6. 48, which is carried forward.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him two thousand four hundred sixty two Pagodas thirteen fanams and twenty eight Cash 2462. 13. 28 which is carried forward.

Impo. Wareho. keepers. Janry. account read.

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Paymaster's Janry. accot. read &

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	2295	20	52
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	14	20	—
Charges Hospital	52	16	50
Charges Extraordinary	120	12	—
Black Town Wall	19	12	45
Nabob's Expences	546	19	57
Town Duty	19	10	70
Charges General	563	6	24
Repairs of Fortifications	68	12	64
	4349	23	22, ballance

due from him One hundred and fifty Pagodas twelve fanams & fifty eight Cash 150. 12. 58, which is carried forward and two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more are advanced him towards the charges of the month.

Extrary. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Land Customer's Janry. account read.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month consisting of Choultry Customs 419. 20. 15 ballance due from him four hundred and six Pagodas thirty fanams and fifteen Cash 406. 30. 15 which he now pays in.

Storekr's. Janry. accot. read.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Eleven hundred seventy four Pagodas thirty two fanams & sixteen Cash 1174. 32. 16 of which he now pays in Eight hundred 800 Pagodas.

Money advanc'd accot. the Investment to Molinga Kistna & Ponapah Chittee.

Agreed that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced Molinga Kistna, and Two thousand 2000 to Ponapah Chitty on account of Goods brought in by them.

Part of the Fine for Vishvinada late Compy's Shroff paid in.

The several persons who gave bond for the Three thousand five hundred Pagodas fine for Vishvinada the Companys late Shroff pay in two thousand three hundred 2300 Pagodas in part thereof which is carried to the Head of Town Duty.

Request to Bombay for a Brigantine for the West Coast.

Mr. Morse having obtain'd of Captain Standard a Plan of the dimensions proper for such a Brigantine as the Gentlemen at the West Coast write for, produces the same to the Board, which being approved it's agreed to form our request to Bombay for such a Vessel agreable thereto.

Lettrs. to Bombay, Tellicherry & Anjengo

Draughts of Letters to Bombay, Tellicherry and Anjengo agreed on.

Rents paid in of the Betle & Tobacco Farm &

Trivitee Seshachilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for one month's Rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Bagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Soms Goods for Presents bought. Mony advd. for them & More to be bought.

The Export Warehousekeeper according to order lays before the Board a List of sundry Goods which he has hitherto met with in Town with the prices insisted on by the Persons to whom they belong which being examined and thought proper for Presents he is Advanced Four thousand five hundred Pagodas towards paying for the same, and he is directed to continue his enquiry after any more that are procurable.

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There being some information that Nazam al Mulck with his son Nazir Jing have thoughts of coming down to this Place. ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper lay in a Quantity of Fine Rice, Horse Gram, Butter and other Provisions as likewise some Persia Fruit agreable to what may be expected upon such an Occasion, and that he consult Coja Petrus and Hodjee Addee for the quantity of each sort. Provisions to be laid in on Nazam's being expected here.

AGREED that besides the 10000 Gold Mohurs the Warehousekeeper was ordered to purchase for the Bay the 17th. instant he buy 500 more of the Chinapatam Sort which it's thought may be wanted to send with the Presents to Nizam al Mulk. 500 more Gold Mohurs to be bot. towards the Presents to Nizam.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareho.kr. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Pags. 246. 7. 37, which is carried forward. Expo. Warhr's. Janry. Accot. read.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

THE PARTICULARS of the EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the Paymasters Account for January 1742–3 arise as follow.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY ...		
Dieting a Lunatick soldier	Pags. 2 — —	
Allowance to three Monthly Writers Vizt. Messrs. Jones ..., Cassamajor ..., Golightly ...	at pagodas 10 ℔ month. 30 — —	
Ditto to a Writer in the Secretary's office. ...	5 — —	
Batta to 100 of the Pedunaigues Peons ...	83 12 —	
		120 12 —
CHARGES GENERAL.		
Batta aboard &ct. Home		16 30 —
FORT MARLBRO.		
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen & Servants ...	10 — —	
Dieting 4 Coffree Slaves	—20—	
		10 20 —
BLACK TOWN WALL.		
Materials used and Workmen employ'd as ℔ Accot. Particulars		19 12 42
NABOBS EXPENCES.		
Paid them as ℔ Account Particulars		546 19 37
TOWN DUTY.		
Repairing Bridges &ct. as ℔ Account Perticulars		19 10 70
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.		
Materials Used and Workmen Employ'd as ℔ Account Particulars.		68 12 64
PAGODAS ...		801 9 53

LIST OF SUNDRYS offered for Sale.

BROCADE white ground with Silver 1 peice qt. 24¼ yds. @ 7 Pags. ℔ Yard	169 27 —
Do. Purple and Silver 1 peice qt. 24 Yards @ 8 pags. ℔ Yard.	192 — —
GOLD & SILVER FLOWERD SILKS EUROPE PATTERN 1 ps. @ 23 Pags. do.	726 — —
GOLD FLOWER'D NANKIN SILKS 24 peices double @ 25	600 — —
LARGE PAINTED LOOKING GLASSES 2 pair @ 150 ea. pair ...	300 — —
	1987 27 —

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		Brought over	1987 27 —
BOHEMIA large lustre of Christal	... ...		250 — —
CHINA CISTERNS 2	... ...		40 — —
A GUN Silver Mounted	... ...		50 — —
HORSE FURNITURE with Plate Bridle Water Guilt			
Cost in England	£	105—4 —	
Pistoles 1 p^r^. mount^d^. w^th^. silv^r^.		12 12 —	
		117 16 —	
Companys Officers sealing Fees Porter &c^t^.		— 18 —	
	£	118 14 —	356 10 44
VELVETS CHINA.			
Red 10 peices @ 11		110 — —	
Green 8 do.		88 — —	198 — —
VELVETS EUROPE.			
Green 6 p^s^. 163 Yards ⅞ @ 2½		409 24 60	
Scarlet 3 d^o^. 73½ @ 3		220 18 —	
			630 6 60
EMBOS'D Aurora 3 @ 30			90 — —
Green 1			35 — —
BROAD CLOTH Fine of 2 coloms 3 p^s^. q^t^. 60 y^ds^. ¾ @ 3 ₱ yard ...			182 9 —
ROSE WATER 1^st^. sort 15 Chests @ 8 ...		120 —	
2^d^. 15 @ 6½ ...		97 18 —	
3^d^. 40 @ 6 ...		240 — —	
			457 18 —
ALMONDS Candy 25 @ 26			650 — —
KISMISSES 1			22 — —
CHINA WARE Japan Dishes Cor. 8 p^s^. 3; Plates ... Cor. 43 p^s^. 8; Butter Potts ... Cor. 8 p^s^. 8	... ...		700 — —
	PAGOD^s^.	...	56483 5 24

[MARCH] TUESDAY THE 1^ST^.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.
M^R^. HARRIS *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

February Cash Acc^t^. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests One hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred Ninety two Current Pagodas Eleven Fanams and twenty one Cash 119792. 11. 21 and Two thousand seven hundred ninety nine 2799 Madrass Pagodas.

The 10500 Gold Mohurs bought

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that pursuant to their Orders of the 17^th^. & 24^th^. Ultimo he has purchased and received

		P. F.		
	2000 Chinapatam Gold Mohurs at	3 32 each am^ts^. to ...	7777	28 —
&	8500 Arcot	3 29	32347	8 —
	In all 10500 amounting to	Pag^s^.	40125	— —

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Forty thousand one hundred and twenty five Pagodas which sum is now advanced him out of Cash to pay for the same.

paid for out of Cash.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in a further List of Goods offered to sale as entered hereafter which being examined and Approved of he is directed to purchase them and is now advanced Eight thousand five hundred 8500 Pag^s^. for that purpose, and also Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to pay for provisions &c^t^. provided by him agreable to a List given him by Coja Petrus and Hodjee Addee as directed in last Consultation, and entered after this.

More Goods for Presents bought & money advanc'd for them & for Provisions laid in.

The Board then took into consideration to what amount it would be proper to send in Presents to Arcot and Coja Petrus and Hodjee Addee attending, Coja Petrus produced a Letter from Imaum Saib, who writes it would be necessary to send Presents not only to Nazam al Mulck but also to his Son Nazir Jung, and to Coja Abdulla Cawn which last is at present named for Subah of this Province. After some time spent in debating this matter, it was agreed to make out a List to the amount of Thirteen thousand Pagodas or thereabouts, which List should be sent to Imaum Sahib and to leave it to him to divide the particulars in such manner as he should think proper. That Hodjee Addy be desired to write the President's Letters to Nizam al Muluck, Nazir Jung and Coja Abdulla Khan, and that the Company's Braminy and Mullah do go with them and when the Lists are formed agreable to Imaum Sahib's directions they be inclosed in the Letters, for which purpose they are to carry the President's seal along with them.

Presents proposed to be sent to Nizam Al Mulk, Nazir Juug & Coja Abdullah Khan.

The method of sending up the Presents agreed on.

The Company's Mullah & Braminy &

Mess^rs^. Thomas Eyre, Samuel Harrison and Lieutenant Hollond were Appointed to go with the Presents, and order'd to get themselves ready as soon as possible.

Messrs. Eyre, Harrison & Hollond to accompany the Presents.

The purport of a Letter from the Presid^t^. to Imaum Sahib and also of one from Coja Petrus to Imaum Sahib agreed on: This last to contain more at large the good Offices we expect from him particularly a Confirmation of the Grants of the Five Villages and the liberty of Coining Arcot Rupees and to obtain a Dustuck for passing the Company's Calicoes free of Juncan through the Country. That these services performed we shall not be ungratefull.

Purport of the Letters to be sent with them.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
W^M^. JOHNSON.
JN^O^. SAVAGE.

LIST OF SUNDRIES offered for Sale.

Nankin Gold flower'd Silks		
31 Double Pieces at 25 Pag. ꝑ P^s^.	... ...	775 — —
Brocade Silks		
2 Pieces	25 Pag^s^ ꝑ P^s^.	50 — —
1 D^o^.	... ...	15 — —
Europe Brocade		
1 Piece q^ts^. 16⅝ Yards	... ...	170 — —
Gold Velvets		
33 Pieces	15 Pag^s^. ꝑ P^s^.	495 — —
Flower'd Velvets with Gold		
2 Pieces	15 Pag^s^. ꝑ P^s^.	30 — —
Gold Mushnud		
1	... ...	216 — —
Persia Bracades		
14 Pieces	80 Pag^s^. ꝑ P^s^.	1120 — —
2	55	110 — —
4	80	320 — —
4	60	240 — —
		3541 — —

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				Brought over	3541	—	—
Persia Carpets of Sorts							
2	27½ feet long & 12	feet broad	... ...	...	300	—	—
2	28½	9¼	... ...	...	250	—	—
1	37½	14¾	... ...	...	350	—	—
1	31½	9	... ...	...	250	—	—
1	28	10½	... ...	...	150	—	—
1	21	13	... ...	...	150	—	—
China ware							
4 Dishes & Bowles & 58 Plates			... ...	...	65	—	—
Candles							
20 Maund		5½ Pags. ꝑ Md.	... ...	...	110	—	—
Fine Almonds							
9¼ Maund		8 ꝑ Do.	... ...	...	74	—	—
A Double Barrel Gun & a Pair of Pistols			... ...	...	80	—	—
Strong waters							
Anise 5, Orange 15 } 20 Dozen with Corks Bottles &ct.			...	...	50	11	10
Silver Fillagree							
11 Sets and 6 Rose Water Bottles			.. ...	...	1109	13	40
Arabian Horses							
2			... ...	...	800	—	—
				Pagodas ...	7279	24	50

LIST OF PROVISIONS, &ct. laid in on NAZAM AL MULUCK's being excep[*sic*]ted at St. THOME.

	Garce.	Mercll s.				
Fine Paddy	5	10	at 36 Pags. ꝑ Garce	180	32	33
Coarse Rice	6	—	57	342	—	—
Ditto	—	18¾	6¾ Mercals ꝑ Pagoda	2	25	40
Ditto	—	37½	6⅞	4	29	20
Green Gram	1	323	7	103	11	—
Ditto	—	168	8⅞	18	32	32
Red Gram	—	200	8	25	—	—
Ditto	—	388½	7½	51	28	70
Black Gram	—	394⅜	7	56	13	5
Horse Gram	4	—	50 Pagodas ꝑ Garce	200	—	—
Do. Fort St. David ...	2	—	47 12 fas.	94	24	—
Sanagalloo	3	—	50	150	—	—
		lb.				
Guce 147 Duppers qts. Nett Candy	34	13	24½ Pags. ꝑ Candy	833	25	20
Fowls			648	38	11	20
Advanced for Goats				20	—	—
Gunny Bags				50	—	—
				2172	17	—
			Cooley hire ...	20	—	—
			PAGODS. ...	2192	17	—

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The Honble Company's Cash. Dr.

Date	Particulars						
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account ...				104491	3	—
4	To Durbar Charges receiv'd back what over paid in the Cost of the Rupees the 27 Ultimo pd. ...	6769	14	22			
	Which should be only	6769	8	25		5	[77]
5	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehouse-keeper recd of him on the following Accounts Vizt.						
	On Account of Rupees sold ...	10000	—	—			
	On account of Broad Cloth ...	5000	—	—	15000	—	—
—	To John Savage Rentl. General recd of him on Account of Quitrents				250	—	—
10	To Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmer of the Paddy feilds & Salt pans re[o]d one Years rent due on the last Cowle Expiring the 21st. May last				710	—	—
	To Linga Chittee & Berry Timapa Farmers of Trivitore &ct. Villages recd 1 Years rent due the 16th. Octobr. last				1230	—	—
—	To Nicolas Morse Impt. Warehouse-keeper recd of him as follows						
	On Account of Broad Cloth Deliver'd the Merchants ...	7500	—	—			
	On Account of Rupees sold ...	6000	—	—	13500	—	—
24	To Account Current London recd Mr. Burton's deposite as ℔ Consultation of this Date				1783	3[...]	
	To Fort St. David recd the Principal of Mr. Burton's Note to Andiapa as ℔ Consultation of this date ...				3000	—	—
	To Profit and Loss recd the Interest on Mr Burton's Note to Andiapa from the 28th. Septemr. last the date thereof to the 19th. Instant is 4 mo. 22 ds. @ 8 ℔ Ct. ℔ Annum				94	2[...]	
	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster recd the Ballance of that Account for last Month ... ... Mss. Pags. ...				2032	2[..]	
	To Edward Harris Land Customer recd the Ballance of that Account for last Month				406	3[...]	
					[142499	16	48]

Pr. Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars						
2	By Account Current London sent thither ℔ Walpole as Musters				5	—	—
	By Ballance remaining at the Close of the Walpole's Packet Pags. ...	104486	3	45			
5	By Nicolas Morse Expot. Warehkr. Advanc'd him on the following Accounts Vizt.						
	To Pay for Paddy	2000	—	—			
	To Advance the Painters ...	1000	—	—	3000	—	—
	By Telesing Chittee and Nellamoota Comrapa advanc'd them on account of Goods brought in ...				3000	—	—
	By Tremungalam Comrapa advanc'd him on Account of Fine Goods				1000	—	—
	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster advanc'd him for the Charges of the Month				2000	—	—
	By Town Duty pd. Mr. Morse for sundries disburs'd by him when Paymaster on that Account ...				168	11	17
	By Fort Marlbrô paid Mr. Morse as ℔ Consultation of this date for a Certificate of the Deputy Governour and Council therefore 228$ at 15$ ℔ 10 Pagods.				152	—	—
10	By Account Presents paid the Amount of One sent to Wandewas on the Birth of Doost Ally Cawn ...				618	6	10
17	By Tremungalom Comrapa advanc'd him on a List of Fine Goods now Agreed on with him				5000	—	—
24	By Madrass Pagodas for part of the Mint January Ballance				2032	—	—
—	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster advanc'd him more for the Charges of this Mo.				2500	—	—
—	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him for goods brought in				1000	—	—
—	By Ponapa Chitty advanc'd him for Goods brought in				2000	—	—
—	By Nicolas Morse Export Warehkr. Advanc'd him toward's paying for Goods for Presents				4500	—	—
					26975	17	27
28	By Ballance carried to next months Account ...				119792	11	21
	Currt. Pagods. ...				146767	28	48

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The Honble Company's Cash—*cont.*	Dr			Pr. Contra—*cont.*	Cr.		
Brought over ...	[142499	16	48]	Brought over Currt. Pagods. ...	146767	28	48
To William Johnson Storekeeper recd in part the Ballance of that Accot. for last month	800	—	—				
To Town Duty recd in part of the Fine for Vishvinada, late Company's Shroff	2300	—	—				
To Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramony Chitte Beetle and Tobacco Farmers recd One Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.	833	12	—				
To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Tarran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence recd 1 Mos. rent due the 5th. Instant	335	—	—				
Currt. Pagods. ...	146767	2[8	48]	Currt. Pagods. ...	146767	28	48

MADRASS PAGODAS.

Dr.					Cr.		
Febry.				Febry.			
1. To Ballance brot. from last months Account ...	767	—	—	28. By Ballance carried to Next Months Account ...	2799	—	—
24. To the Honble United Company's Cash for part of the Mint January Ballance	2032	—	—				
	2799	—	—				

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Sail'd Ship William and Sarah, John Nourse, for Vizagapatam. 3

Arrived Ship S^{cta}. Catharina, Andrew Martins from Macao. 6

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY the 7TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Money p^{d}. in Acco^{t}. of Broad Cloth &

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Advanc'd the Paymaster. M^{r}. Morse to act as such in Mr. Eyre's absence.

AGREED that Three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards the Charges of the Month, and that M^{r}. Morse act as Paymaster during the absence of M^{r}. Eyre.

The Particulars of the Presents chosen.

The President acquaints the Board that himself with the Export Warehousekeeper, Coja Petrus and Hodjee Addy, had pitched upon such things as they thought most proper to send as Presents to Arcot to the value agreed upon last Consultation: The Account whereof is now delivered in and Entered hereafter; That the whole are packed up and ready to set out tomorrow.

Letters to go with the Presents read.

Then were read the Letters to Nazim al Muluck, Nazir Jung, Coja Abdulla Khan, & Imaum Sahib from the President, and one from Coja Petrus to Imaum Sahib, all which were interpreted by the Translat^{r}. *Vivâ Voce* there not having been time to transcribe them in English.

Money sent with Mr. Eyre for charges of the Expedition & a Letter of Credit.

AGREED that six hundred Rupees, Two hundred Pagodas in Gold, and Two hundred Pagodas in Fanams, be delivered M^{r}. Eyre for paying Batta to the Peons and Cooleys on the Road, and during their Stay in the Camp, and that if more be wanted that he carry a Letter of Credit on Boocunjee Caushedoss.

& Gold Mohurs to be presented.

As it may also be necessary to present some Gold Mohurs at the First Audience, or that they may otherwise be wanted during their stay in the Camp, agreed to deliver M^{r}. Eyre Five hundred with the rest of the Money.

Instructions to Messrs. Eyre, &ct. agreed on.

Then a Set of Instructions was also read and agreed on as Entered hereafter.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.

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ACCOUNT of the particulars and Cost of the PRESENTS going to ARCOT for NAZIM AL MULUCK, NAZIR JUNG & COJA ABDULLA CAWN.

		Ps.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C. P.F.C.
Nankin Gold and Flower'd Silk, double pieces		35 at	25	—	— ea	875	—	—
Gold & Silver Flower'd Silks, Europe Patns.		22	33	—	—	726	—	—
Velvets Flower'd with Gold	ps.	35	15	—	—	525	—	—
Brocade, White & Silver Ground	1 qtg.	$24\frac{1}{4}$ yds.	7	—	—	169	27	—
Brocade, Purple & Silver	1	24	8	—	—	192	—	—
Brocade, Europe	1	$16\frac{3}{8}$	10	13	59	170	—	—
Persia Brocade, vizt.—								
10 Ps. 6 Yds. long			80	—	—	800	—	—
2			55	—	—	110	—	—
2			60	—	—	120	—	—
2			80	—	—	160	—	—
Persia Carpets, vizt.—								
2 $27\frac{1}{2}$ Yds. long and	12 Yds. broad		300	—	—			
2 $28\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{4}$		250	—	—			
2 28	$10\frac{1}{2}$		150	—	—			
2 21	13		150	—	—			
1 $37\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{3}{4}$		350	—	—			
1 $31\frac{1}{2}$	9		250	—	—			
						1450	—	—
A Gold Mussnud						216	—	—
Fillagree Plate, vizt.								
Ottar Dans 3 Pz	$372\frac{1}{4}$ R.Wt.							
Collum Dans 2	$297\frac{1}{4}$							
Pan Dans 4	$565\frac{3}{16}$							
An Equipage for Coffee Cups	148							
A Rose Water Bottle, in shape a Bird	$87\frac{7}{16}$							
Rose Water Bottles 6	$304\frac{7}{8}$							
	1775							
Workmanship	1775							
Rupee Wt. 3550 at 320 ꝑ 100 Pagodas						1109	13	40
Large Painted Looking Glasses 2 Prs. at 150						300	—	—
China Ware—								
Large China cisterns 1 Pr.						40	—	—
		corge						
Japan Dishes		8. 3						
Do. Plates		43. 8	...	...		700	—	—
Do. Butter Potts		8. 8						
Plates		2.18	...	...		35	—	—
Sneakers and Plates 1000 Pr. at 10 Ps. ꝑ 100 Pr.			...			100	—	—
Large Gold Dishes ... 4, Do. Bowles ... 2	... ...		30	—	—			
Laige Gold Dishes ... 4, Do. Bowles ... 4	... ...		80	—	—			
						110	—	—
Carried forward Pagodas ...						7908	4	40

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Item	Qty.	Yds.	Rate						
			Brought forward	...			7908	4	40
Velvets	Ps.	Yds.	P.F.						
Green	6 qt.	163⅞ at	2.18	409	24	60			
Crimson	3	73½	3.—	220	18	—	630	6	60
Embossed Cloth									
Aurora	3	at 30 Ps. ℘ P.		90	—	—			
Green	1			35	—	—	125	—	—
Broad Cloth Fine		Yds.							
Scarlet & Blue	3 qt.	60¾ at Ps. 3		...			182	9	—
Almonds									
10 Candy at Pags 26 ℘ Candy			... ...	260	—	—			
9¼ Maund at 8 ℘ Maund			... ...	74	—	—	334	—	—
Kishmisses 1 Candy				...			22	—	—
Candles 1 Do.				...			110	—	—
Rose Water									
1 Sort 15 Chests at Pags. 8 ℘ Chest			... ...	120	—	—			
2	15	6½	... ...	97	18	—			
3	9¾	6	... ...	58	18	—	276	—	—
A Silver Mounted Gun ...			... ...	50	—	—			
A Gun and Pair of Pistols, Double Barrels			...	80	—	—			
A Fowling Piece, Silver Mounted			... ...	35	—	—			
A Long Gun, Silver Mounted ...			... ...	38	—	—	249	9	—
A Pair of Pistols, Silver Mounted			... ...	20	—	—			
Do.			... ...	26	9	—			
Crimson Velvet Cushions 8 at P. 37.18 ea			...	...			300	—	—
Young Arab Horses	2		... ...	...			800	—	—
White Aniseed Water	5 Doz.		... ...	15	—	—			
Orange Water	15		.. ...	30	—	—			
Empty Bottles, Corks &ct.			... ...	5	11	10	50	11	10
Dram Cases									
No. 1	2 Cases at 4 Pags. ea. ...		... ...	8	—	—			
2	2	4.18	... ...	9	—	—	24	—	—
5	1	... ...	... ...	7	—	—			
Broad Cloth, Fine	Ps.		P. F.						
Scarlet	14	at	34 18	483	—	—			
Green	6		26 18	159	—	—			
Yellow	6		26	156	—	—	1254	—	—
Aurora	24		19	456	—	—			
Broad Cloth, Ordry									
Red	18		12 18	225	—	—			
Green	18		12 18	225	—	—	450	—	—
Broad Cloth		Yds.							
Scarlet Fine ...		4⅛	2 1	8	13	10			
Green Do. ...		4½	1 27	7	31	40			
Aurora ...		3	1	3	—	—	23	22	10
Green Middling...		5	—31.40 ...	4	13	40			
			Carried over Pagodas ...				12738	26	40

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Charges of Package &c^t^.

		Brought over Pagodas ...				12738	26	40
Gold Lace ...	34 Yards at Pag^s^. 1¼ ꝑ Y^d^. ...		42	19	—			
Bussorah Gold Thread			6	6	60			
Metchlepatam Chints 4 P^s^. at 1-4-40			4	18	—			
Green Taffety 5 P^s^.			11	28	—			
Two Silk Girths, two Zarbunds and two Baugdares.			4	28	55			
Two Cotton D^o^.			—	21	60			
Making Horse Furniture			1	17	—			
Two Bridles and Buckles			1	30	—			
Making Sumpter Cloths			7	24	40			
Gold work on the Rose Water Bottles			4	—	—			
Saffron	1 Seer		3	9	—			
Cummin Seeds ...	2 Viss for the Carpets ...		—	6	—			
Bengall Paper			—	18	60			
Straw and Paddy Husk			3	9	—			
Oakum			—	15	—			
Packers & Cooleys			3	33	40			
Baskets			—	25	—			
Dammers			—	18	—			
Iron Wood & Country Wood, P 1.7—Teak Timbers P. 36			37	7	—			
Cooly hire, bring D^o^.			4	18	—			
Hinges & Staples			3	22	—			
Nails of Sorts ...	M^d^. 5.1		9	12	50			
Carpenters & Smiths Work			7	20	40			
Dungaree	1 P^s^.		1	9	—			
Long Cloth Middling	7 D^o^. 17 Cov^ds^.	at P. 2¼ ea...	16	11	20			
Wax Cloth	3 9	3 ...	9	27	—			
Gunneys	220	7½ ꝑ 100	16	18	—			
Rope	M^d^. lb. 10. 17	7½ ꝑ Candy	4	15	—			
Twine	3. 16	10 ꝑ D^o^.	1	29	40			
Cotton	3. 9	30 ꝑ D^o^.	5	1	37	215	6	37 [*sic*]
		Pagodas ...				12953	32	77

To Messrs Thomas Eyre
Samuel Harrison &
John Hollond.

Gentlemen

We have appointed you to Attend the Presents now sending to Arcot for Nazim al Muluck, Nazir Jung and Coja Abdulla Khan. The Letters sent by you for them are meer Letters of Compliment and to inclose the Lists of Presents sent to each.

Those Lists must be formed at Arcot agreable to the Directions of Imaum Sahib to whom a List of the whole is sent to be divided as He thinks Proper.

You will acquaint Imaum Sahib, that as you are entire Strangers to the Customs and Ceremony to be observed at the Durbar. You must rely upon his information and Advice in those Matters. He will doubtless tell you that at your first Audience it will be proper for M^r^. Eyre to present Nazam al Muluck &c^t^. with some Gold Mohurs in the Governour's Name, and will tell you the number, as well as how many each of the rest of the Gentlemen should present at the same time.

We suppose your Audience will be but short, and that after the common Compliments are over you will have leave to retire. If nevertheless any Questions should be asked you about our Trade and Priviledges the more general your Answers are the better. As to our Trade they know how much Money We lay out in the Country, And we carry no money out but what We bring in & should carry away less if We could lay out more in these parts.

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The Priviledges we have were granted Us by Zulpherker Caune and other great Men of the Country & afterwards confirmed to Us by the Great Mogul Furruckseer, and for what more is wanting to enable us to carry on our Trade with ease We must depend upon his Excellency's favour.

We know not what occasion you may have for Money to pay the Durbar Charges, But we have deliver'd Mr. Eyre, Five hundred Gold Mohurs, & Five hundred Pagodas in Rupees, Fanams and Pagodas. We also deliver you a Letter of Credit on Boocunjee Caushedoss who will supply you with what Money your occasions require. We are

GENTLEMEN

Yor. Affectionate Friends

FORT ST. GEORGE, RICHD. BENYON &CA.

8TH. MARCH 1742-3.

At seven this Evening Messrs. Eyre, Harrison & Hollond set out for Arcot with the Presents for Nazam Al Mulluck. 8

Sail'd Sloop Nancy John Vass for Bengall. 11

Arrived Ship Nangonaut, Constantine Falcon, from Mergee. 13

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 14TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

MR. EYRE *attending the Presents to Nazam.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper; One thousand for the Painters; The other to pay for Paddy.

Moneys advanc'd Expo. Warehr. for Painters & Paddy.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced Teremungalum Comrapa on Account of Goods brought in.

Tremungalom Comrapa for Goods.

Three Translates of Letters from Ceyloan concerning the Europeans Cast away on the Josias & a Cadjan from two of them to Captain Eckman read as enter'd hereafter, upon which the President acquainted the Board that the Presents he had sent to the King of Candia which Amounted to about Two hundred Pagodas having been entirely at his own Expence he hoped the Company would Compleat the work by advancing the Hundred and fifty Pagodas especially as it was only to be paid in Case the Men obtain'd their Liberty; Upon which it was agreed, and accordingly Tomby Chitty was acquainted that upon the Europeans receiving their Liberty the Board would see him paid the said sum.

Letters from Ceyloan concerning the Europeans there & a Cadjan from two of them.

It's agreed to pay the 150 Pags. on their being releas'd.

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Nizam being on his march Southward Mr. Eyre desires directions how far to proceed & is directed to be guided by Imaum Saib therein.

The President acquaints the Board he has received a Letter from M^r^. Eyre, advising that many of their Cooleys having deserted upon the Road had a good deal retarded their journey: That Nazam Al Muluck was upon his March Southward and he doubted whether he should be able to overtake him before he should be got out of the Province, however he had wrote Imaum Sahib of his being on the way and desired also directions from hence how far to proceed, which being taken into consideration, The President was desired to write M^r^. Eyre to follow the Camp, except he should receive directions from Imaum Saib to the contrary.

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W^M^. JOHNSON.
JN^O^. SAVAGE.

TRANSLATE of a Letter from Vengyah, One of the Ministers of State to the King of Conde to Markashy his Brother at Madrass, dated the 5^th^. Dec^r^. 1742.

I received your Present of three Gold thred Turbants, four Painted Lungees, One Shaul, One Seal Ring, & ten Coral Beads.

The Letter, & Presents that Tomby Chitty sent to our King were safely deliver'd, & at the Same Time the favour was requested concerning the Europeans, who sent for them, & order'd them to depart, they replyed to his Majesty that there was several of them that came there, but they were all dead excepting a few who were married, & that they could not depart so suddenly therefore desired to stay four or five month's longer at the Expiration of which time I shall take care to see them embarked for Madrass, I desire you will Acquaint Tomby Chitty concerning this Affair for whom I have a very great Value, & Esteem.

TRANSLATE of a Letter from Mola Maguntrum Chief Merchant to the King of Condé to Tomby Chitty, dated 5^th^. December 1742.

Your Letter, & Presents that you sent by Andeapah Chitty to our King came safe, which I accompanied to his Majesty, who received them with a great deal of Pleasure, the Europeans, that you wrote about, Andeapah will give you a full & true Account of them, as will also a Letter from his Majesty to You.

I prevailed with the King's Prime Minister with the Promise of One hundred Pagodas; & fifty Pagodas to inferiour Servants belonging to his Majesty, concerning the Liberty of the Europeans which sum if You please to send in Nellore Moores, well & good, otherwise a Note from under Your hand for the said sums will do as well & upon the Receipt of either Your desire shall be complyed with, & if not performed Your Goods, or Note shall be returned You.

TRANSLATE of a Letter from the Prime Minister to the King of Condé at the Capitol City of Nagree on the Island of Ceylon, to Tomby Chitty Merchant at Madrass dated the 27^th^. November, 1742.

The Letter & Presents that you sent by Andeapa Chitty to our King came safe to hand, which I deliver'd myself to his Majesty, who Accepted of them very kindly.

You wrote in Your Letter concerning the Europeans that were in the Ship that was cast away here, which his Majesty being advised off, immediately order'd them away, but as they had been some Years in the Place, & had married, & got Children, they were loath to leave them, unless a Special Order from the King himself, which will very shortly be orderd.

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The Clergy of our Kings Religion did some years ago come to this place from Arracan to pay a Visit to his Majesty, & made but a short stay, now his Majesty is very desirous to have them come again, & therefore has order'd me to write to you, if possible you can to send some person of Distinction to Arracan to interceed with the Priests to write to his Majesty, agreable to his desire, which if you perform, you will greatly oblige his Majesty, & in Retaliation may command any thing that lays in his Power to grant.

CAPTAIN ECKMAN.

SIR

We heartily thank you for the great favour you have done us concerning our redemption out of our long Captivity, which we hope in God will not dure much longer since Your Worship has taken it in hand, which we understand has been a great Charge, for which We return hearty thanks, Wishing his Worship Health ; Wealth, Long Life, & Prosperity so concluding taking to subscribe us.

Your humble servants

ROBERT PEARSON

DECEMBER 6TH. 1742. ELLIS CHAMBERLAIN.

Arrived the Honourable Company's Ship Princess Augusta Captain George Goring from the West Coast, last from Bengall, with a General Letter from thence of the 19th. Ultimo. 17

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 17TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

MR. EYRE, *attending the Presents to Nizam.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read Vizt. Letters read from

No. 25, from the Resident at Maddepollam dated the 25th. Ultimo, accompanying his monthly Accots. for January and acknowledging the receipt of the Packing stuff sent him on the sloop Experience. Madapollam. Packing stuff arrives there.

No. 26 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 19th. Ultimo, accompanying the Burran Cossaes we Wrote for, for the West Coast and some brown Jugdea Baftaes; Advising of their Intention to send Us two Sloops with some Bales and more Petre; The dispatches of the Houghton, Marlborough and Shaftsbury for Great Britain; That they are very uncertain how long the Country about them will remain quiet, and that Mr. Campion was released from Conaca: But that his Life and that of Ensign Hollard were almost dispaired of, & inclosing the Accounts of Expences on and of Stores supplied the Princess Augusta. Bengal. Burran Cossaes for the West Coast & Baftaes arrive 2 Sloops coming hither, Europe Ships dispatched from thence; Campion released, He & Hollard very ill. Disburstments on the Princess Augusta.

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Goring's Journal of his West Coast Voyage called for.

The said Accounts were delivered to the Storekr. for his Inspection, & the Secretary is ordered to call upon Captain Goring for his Journal of his last West Coast Voyage.

The Princess Augusta to be got ready to send to the West Coast.

Ordered that the Princess Augusta be unloaded with all expedition, and that every thing be got in readiness to send her to the West Coast.

Paymaster to take care of the 6 West Coast Slaves.

Ordered that the Paymaster take Charge of the Six Slaves sent hither from the West Coast.

Money paid in for Rupees sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eight thousand 8000 Pagodas in further part for Rupees sold.

Storekeeprs. Febry. account read.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him seven hundred forty five Pagodas ten fanams & forty one Cash 745. 10. 41 of which he pays in Four hundred 400 Pagodas.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.

20 — Arrived Ship Futty Chund, John Hutton from Vizagapatam.
Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 18th. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 21st.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
Edward Harris.
William Johnson. John Savage.

Mr. Eyre *attending the Presents to Nazam.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letter from Fort St. David with monthly Papers. Steps taken towards the Investment.

General Letter, No. 27, from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 18th. Instant inclosing their Accounts of Expences for January with Cash Account & Consltns. for last month, to which last they referr for the steps they had taken towards the Investment.

Accots. for Febry. read Vizt. Mint

Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster reads that Account for last month ballance due from the Mint Twenty seven Madrass Pagodas eighteen Fanams & fifteen Cash 27. 18. 15 which he now pays in.

Sea Customer's &

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Accot. for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	Pags. 2562	14	44
Do. on Grain	1646	21	12
Anchorage	67	18	—
	4276	17	56,

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ballance due from him Ten thousand nine hundred and nine Pagodas twenty six Fanams and twenty four Cash 10909. 26. 24, of which he pays in Three thousand & thirty nine Pagodas twenty eight fanams 3039. 28.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t. — Land Customer's.

Choultry Customs ... ... Pag^s.	430	28	76
Registring Slaves	—	32	—
	431	24	76

ballance due from him Four hundred eighteen Pagodas thirty four fanams and seventy six Cash 418. 34. 76 which he now pays in.

John Savage Rental General pays in Two hundred Pagodas on Account of Quitrents. — Money p^d. in Acco^t. of Quitrents.

AGREED that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanc'd Ponapa Chitty, & One thousand 1000 to Molinga Kistna on Acco^t. of Goods brought in severally by them. — Money advanc'd Ponapa Chitty & Molinga Kistna.

The Secretary delivers in Cap^t. Goring's Journal of his last West Coast Voyage which is order'd to lye on the Table for the Inspection of the Board. — Goring's West Coast Journal deliv'd in.

Captain Goring delivers in as now read and entered hereafter a Report of the damage he apprehends the Princess Augusta to have sustain'd by the Pilot's running her twice aground in coming down Bengall River: And gives it the Board as his Opinion that she is not in a fit condition to make a West Coast Voyage. — He reports the Prin^ss. Augusta to have received damage & unfit to proceed to the West Coast.

The said Report and what Captain Goring said being considered: It's agreed to return her to the Bay about the middle of next month to have the damage looked into and the proper Repairs given her; And the Warehousekeeper is ordered to Affix a Note at the Sea Gate offering her to Freight. — Agreed to return her to the Bay & to put her up for freight.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.

TO THE HON^BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R. &C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE SIR, & SIRS,

I now lay before Your Honour, &ct., an Account of the Damages sustained by the Hon^ble Company's Ship Princess Augusta, coming down Bengal River on her Passage to this Place.

Our Pilot run us ashore on Pengelly sand, where we lay about four hours, when the flood made she soon fleeted off without any Visible damage.

Her second Misfortune was on the Middle Ground Abreast of the Upper Point of the Ganges, & Gives me more reason to fear it's Consequences as it happen'd on the Vigour of the Tide, with a fresh Gale of Wind: She struck first a Midships, & in an instand heaving quite round, notwithstanding we lett every thing fly, she lay down with her Starboard Gunwall under Water, at the same time every Beam of

the Upper Deck raised two, or three Inches, & while we were striking our Yards & Topmasts the Ship Righted, & taking two or three desperate Waddles cast off into seven fathom of Water, the reason of which I take to be her twisting out a large peice that was scarfed in her Keel, near sixteen foot long, & five Inches thorough, & what Confirms in this Opinion is the Ships not steering afterwards. We find she makes about eight Inches Water in twelve hours, tho' she before was absolutely tight nor did she make a Drop of Water all the while we had the Gale of Wind in which we lost our Masts.

One of our Helmsmen was thrown over the Wheel & was lamed, & a Lascar was killed by a Gun falling on him.

We also run over one of the Buoys, which hung between our Rudder & the Sternpost, it has tore off some of the Sheathing, if not strained the Sternpost.

I am with the Utmost Respect

FORT ST. GEORGE, HONBLE SIR & SIRS

21ST. MARCH 1742-3. Your most Obedt. humble. Servant

GEO: GORING.

24 Arrived the Honble Company's Sloop Bombay Jonathan Ransom and Porto Bello Philip Parsons with supplies of Salt petre and Bales and General Letters of the 21st and 26th. Ultimo.

— Received by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 27th. February and 3d. Instant.

MONDAY THE 28TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

MR. EYRE *attending the Presents to Nizam.*

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from Vizagapatam.

Mr. Turing, Surgeon permitted to come up with Mr. Stratton.

Goods from thence ℔ Vizagapatam.

No. 28 from the Chief and Council at Vizagapm. of the 27th. Ultimo being a Duplicate of what Mr. Stratton brings with him on the Vizagapatam not yet Arrived, Advising of the Calicoes laden on that ship and that they had permitted Mr. Turing their Surgeon to accompany Mr. Stratton and inclosing, (as entered after the said Letter), a List of the Revenues Collected there from August to the Last of Decemr.

Copy of the Books.

Request for a supply of money.

No. 29 from Mr. Saunders at Vizagapatam dated the 3d. March, advising Mr. Stratton's leaving that place and him in Charge of the Company's Effects there inclosing the Paymaster's Account for January and an Indent for Wares and Stores with a Second Copy of the Books of that Settlement & requesting a Supply of Money.

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N°. 30 & 31, both from the President & Council of Fort William: The first dated the 21st. February, advising of the Bales & Salt petre sent us on the Porto Bello, and the Death of Ensign Hollard: The other dated the 26th. February advising of the Bales and Saltpetre sent us on the Bombay, That the Morattas were in Motion about Patna and Futtichand would not purchase any Silver which prevented them from acquainting Us what part of their Treasure they should want in Bullion; Advising also that the Shaftsbury was dispatched for England the 23d. of that month.

Bengal—Bales & salt petre sent us on Sloops Bombay & Porto Bello. Ensn. Hollard dies on accot. of Morattas they cannot ascertain the proportions of the treasure we send them. Shaftesbury dispatch'd for England.

The Accountant produces an Account Salary due to the Company's Servants for six months ending the 25th. instant amounting to sixteen hundred fifty four Pagodas four fanams and twenty five Cash 1654. 4. 25 which is ordered to be paid & the Account entered hereafter.

Salary paid the Company's Servants.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him nineteen hundred twenty nine Pagodas twelve fanams and twenty nine Cash 1929. 12. 29 which is continued [in] his Hands and One thousand 1000 Pagodas more advanced him to pay for Paddy.

Febry. Accots read Expot. Wareho. Keeprs. Money advanced for Paddy.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Four thousand six hundred eighteen Pagodas thirty one fanams and seventy eight Cash 4618. 31. 78, and pays in Nine thousand Pagodas on the following Accounts, Vizt.

Impo. Wareho. Keeprs. Money pd. in Acct Rupees sold.

In part of the said Ballance	P. 4000	} 9000	—	—
In further part for Rupees sold ...	5000			

Nicolas Morse for Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Paymaster's &

Charges Garrison ...	2414	—	64
Charges Diet ...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle ...	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough ...	14	20	—
Charges Hospital ...	52	20	60
Charges Extraordinary ...	120	12	—
Nabob's Expences ...	488	19	65
Town Duty ...	15	4	20
Charges General ...	526	30	—
Repairs of Fortifications ...	111	23	20
	4393	22	69

ballance due from the Paymaster two hundred fifty six Pagodas twenty five fanams and sixty nine Cash 256. 25. 69, which is carried forward, And Four thousand 4000 Pagodas more advanced Mr. Morse for the Charges of this month.

Money advanc'd him.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in that Account are entered hereafter.

His Extrary. Expence.

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Rents paid in Betle & Tobacco Farm &

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for One month's rent due the 5th. instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence.

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Sloop Porto to carry Mr. Prince & some Money to Ingeram.

No other Conveyance being likely to offer to Carry Mr. Prince back to Ingeram: It's agreed to detain the Sloop Porto Bello for that purpose till the Madrass Pagodas are ready to send with him.

Supplies of Treasure Ordd. to the Bay on the Galatea & sloop Bombay.

Instructions to Capt. Tullie of the former.

The Galatea being to sail for the Bay in Five or six days, it's agreed to send on her a supply of Three thousand 3000 Gold Mohurs, Fifty thousand 50000, Arcot & Twelve thousand two hundred 12200 Madrass Rupees: That Capt. Tallie be ordered to put it on board the first of the Company's Sloops he may meet with at Balasore, or in the River, except the Bombay Sloop, which, for the greater security of the Treasure on board the Galatea it's agreed to order to keep her Company; And also to send on the said Sloop a further supply of Four thousand 4000 Gold Mohurs, fifty thousand 50000 Arcot, & sixteen thousand 16000 Madrass Rupees.

John Erick Kush entertain'd as an Assistant to the Surgeon at Fort Marlbrôugh.

There being in the place, one John Erick Kush, who has been bred to the Practice of Physick, & the Board beleiving such a person will be wanted to Assist the Surgeon at Fort Marlborough, it's agreed to entertain him for that service at the usual Allowance of Ten 10 Dollars ℔ Month & that he Assist in the Hospital here till a Conveyance offers for the West Coast.

Imaum Saib writes for some Concave Glasses

Ordd. that they be bought.

The President acquaints the Board that Mr. Eyre at the desire of Imaum Saib, had wrote to him for some Concave Glasses, and there being some in Town which when properly fitted up will amount to but about One hundred pagodas. ORDERED that the Export Warehousekr. do purchase and get them ready to send up.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE:
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Honble Compy's Covenanted Servants from the 25th. September, 1742, to the 25th. March 1743.

	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Pagodas.	fas.	Ca.
Richard Benyon Esqr.										
Governour	@ 200 ℔ An.	100	—	—						
Gratuity	100	50	—	—						
					150	—	—	333	12	—
Randall Fowke 2d. of Council ...	100				50	—	—	111	4	—
Nicholas Morse 3d.	70				35	—	—	77	28	—
Thomas Eyre 6th. to 29th. Novr....	40	7	2	2						
4th. Residt, from 29th. Novr. to ys. day	50	16	2	2						
					23	4	4	51	[2	...]
Edward Harris 7th.	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
William Johnson 8th.	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
John Savage Senior Mercht. to 9th. Novr. & 9th. of Council to this day	40	20	—	—						
Gratuity as Secretary	10	5	—	—						
Clerk of the peace to the 1st. Janry. last	45	12	—	—						
					37	—	—	82	8	—
Matthew Empson Senior Merchant.	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
Samuel Harrison do.	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
Sydney Foxall Junior Merchant ...	30	15	—	—						
Assay Master ...	80	40	—	—						
					55	—	—	122	8	—
Cornelius Goodwin do.	30				15	—	—	33	12	—

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Samuel Greenhaugh	Factor ...	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Richard Starke	d°. .	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Joseph Fowke	d°. ...	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Charles Boddam	d°. ...	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Henry Powney	d°. ...	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Charles Savage Norris	d°. ...	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Samuel Affleck	d°. ...	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
George Pigot	d°. ...	15	7	10	—						
Clerk of the Peace from 1st. January		45	10	10	—						
						18	—	—	40	—	—
John Legg	Writer to 25th. January.	5				1	13	4	3	25	[. .]
Arthur Rider	d°.	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Foss Westcott	d°.	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Charles Bourchier	d°.	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Richard Court	d°.	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Dawsowne Drake	d°.	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
The Revd. Mr. Robt. Wynch Chaplain at £ 100 — £ 50 —	... Pags.		111	4	—						
Nathaniel Barlow, Surgeon 36 18 —	...		40	—	—						
Andrew Munro d°. 36 18 —	...		40	—	—						
						86	—	—	191	4	—
Charles Knipe, Major from the 20th. Sept^r. 1742, to this day @ £ 250 ꝑ Annum						128	9	5	285	17	[5 . .]
						£ 744	7	1 or P	1654	4	[25]

Fort St. George,
25th. March 1743.

Errors Excepted
ꝑ Randall Fowke
Acco[mpt^t.]

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for February, 1742–3 arise as follow.

				Pag^s.		
Charges Garrison.						
Paid Capt. Rodolph de Gingins for 4 months & 10 days at 13 Pag^s. ꝑ Month from his Arrival in Bengal to his entrance on Pay here				56	12	—
Fort Marlbrô.						
Allowance to Raja Cooladen & servants	10	—	—			
Dieting 4 Coffree Slaves	4	20	—	14	20	—
Charges Extra.						
Dieting a Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—			
Allowance to three monthly Writers Viz^t. Mess^rs. Jones, Casamajor, Golightley } at 10 P^s. ꝑ m°. ea	30	—	—			
D°. to a Writer in the Secretary's office.	5	—	—			
Batta to 100 of the Pedenaigues Peons.	83	12	—			
				120	12	—
Charges General.						
Batta abroad & at home				25	24	—
Nabob's Expences.						
Paid them as ꝑ Account particulars.				488	19	65
Carried over ...				705	15	65

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THE PARTICULARS of the EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE &cT.—*cont.*

	Pags.		
Brought over ...	705	15	65
TOWN DUTY.			
Repairing Bridges, &ct. as ℣ Account particulars	15	4	20
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.			
Materials used & Workmen employed, as ℣ Accot. particulars	111	23	20
Pags.	832	7	25

30 Arrived Ships St. Anna Manoel da Silva And Pied[ade] Simon Vincenti from Macao; On the last arrived Mr. Samuel Greenhaugh, who brought a Letter from the Governour of Macao of the 7th. February.

APRIL 4 Arrived Sloop St. John, Coja Tarcawn from Pegue.

— Ship Nangonaut, Zulphaker Cawn from Tenassaree.

— Ship Vizagapatam, George Bright from Vizagapatam with Mr. Stratton & Family on board; The Letter by him being the Original of No. 28, before received.

— Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 2d. Instant.

5 Sail'd Ship Galatea, William Tullie and the Company's Sloop Bombay Jonathan Ranson for Bengall, each w[ith] a supply of Treasure & a General Letter of the 4th. instant.

7 Received by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 2d. March, & another from Maddepollam of the 16th. March.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 7TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Mr. EYRE *attending the Presents to Nazam &ct.*

Mr. Stratton takes his seat & the Oaths.

Mr. John Stratton having taken his seat at the Board, takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Office as one of the Justices of the Peace in and for this Town.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letters read from

General Letters read Vizt.

Macao, about Elias Manuel de Graces.

No. 32, A Translate of a Letter from the Goverr. of Macao dated the 7th. February N. S. in answer to what [we] wrote thither about Elias Manoel de Graces.

Letters from Vizagapatam.

No. 33 From Mr. Saunders at Vizagapatam of the 11th. March inclosing his Paymaster's Account for Febry.

Madapollam, Request for Stationary ware &

No. 34 From the Resident at Maddepollam of the 16th. March inclosing his monthly Papers for February & requesting a Supply of Stationary Ware.

Fort St. David, about the Investment & [Bi]ll drawn on them [by] Messrs. Eyre, Harrison & Hollond.

No. 35 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 2d. instant on the Subject of the Investment; Advising of their having Answered a Bill drawn on them by Messrs. Eyre, Harrison & Hollond for Two thousand Rupees, and desiring a Supply of Money.

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Letter from Captain Goring read as enter'd hereafter, requesting a supply of such Stores for the Princess Augusta as were not to be provided in the Bay. ORDERED that the Storekeeper comply with his Indents as far as shall be found necessary. [Stores] supplied the Princess Augusta.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests, seventy eight thousand seven hundred and forty Current Pagodas twenty eight Fanams and seven Cash 78740. 28. 7 and Two thousand eight hundred twenty six 2826 Madrass Pagodas. [March Cash Acco^t. read.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash to the Merchants for Goods severally brot in by them Viz^t. Money advanc'd acco^t. [of] Investment to

To Teremungalom Comrapa, Two thousand Pagodas	2000	Teremungalom Comrapa
Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa, Two thousand ...	2000 &	Telesinga Chittee &
Ponapa Chitty, Two thousand	2000	Ponapa Chitty.

AGREED also that Ten thousand nine hundred & fifty 10950 Pagodas be paid out of Cash for Ten thousand 10000 Madrass Pagodas bought and now deliver'd in at Nine and a half 9½ ℔ Cent Batta. Madrass Pags. bought at 9½ ℔ Cent.

A Petition from several Armenians, Inhabitants of Madrass read as entered hereafter, praying for permission to freight to Manilha on a Macao Ship now in the Road intended thither: Which is granted as we do not send a Ship from hence this year. Armenians petit^n. [for perm^n.] to freight to Manilha on a Macao ship granted.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Three thousand six hundred sixty six Pagodas twenty four fanams 3666. 24. — in further part for Rupees sold. Money paid in for Rupees sold.

Manawaucum Chintomby & Pegue Nella [Chitty] Farmers of Egmore &c^t. Villages pay in fourteen hundred fifty Pagodas 1450, for One year's rent due the 1^st. July last. Rent of Egmore &c^t. villages paid in.

AGREED to send Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas overland to Fort S^t. David tomorrow and twelve thousand Madrass Pagodas with M^r. Prince to Ingeram on the Sl[oop] Porto Bello, but not to Dispatch her till after the next f[ull Moon] as it frequently blows hard to the Northward at this Season. 10,000 Pag^s. ord^d. to S^t. David's overland & 12000 M^ss. Pag^s. to Ingeram with M^r. Prince.

A Letter to Fort S^t. David agreed on directing [the] Deputy Governour and Council to send up M^r. Burton's [original] note to Andiapa, and to permit M^r. Sloper to come hither: Reminding them also to send up the Old Cast Or[d^nce.] as Sea Conveyances offer. M^r. Burton's Note to Andiapa to be sent up, M^r. Sloper ord^d. up & the Cast Ordnance from S^t. David's.

As more Madrass Pagodas will be wanted in the Northern Settlements, and Gold begins to grow scarce in Town, and likely to be more so; The Assay Master we sent for and ordered to purchase twenty thousand more Madrass Pagodas upon the best terms he is able. 20000 more Mad^ss. Pag^s. to be bought.

The President acquaints the Board that M^r. [Eyre] had advised him of his having taken up of, and given his Receipt to, Boocunjee Coshedos for 2000 Arcot Rupees in pa[rt of] the Letter of Credit he carried with him; ORDER'D that the Exp^t. [W.h.k^r.] pay the same to Boocunjee Coshedos's Gomasta now tendering [the] said Receipt. 2000 Rup^s taken up by M^r. Eyre on the Letter of Credit, paid.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

Journal Parcels for Decemr. & Janry. read.

The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for [the] Month's of December and January.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CR. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I herewith lay before your Honour &ct. an Indent of Stores for the use of the Honble Company's Ship Princess Augusta, which we could not be provided with at Calcutta, as there was no Cordage of any kind in the Stores; and the greatest part of our running Rigging being Coir, and made of Cables that may have been laid many years, nor could we get several other things done which were necessary to refit a Ship so terribly shatterd as We were when we Arrived at Bengall. I am with the utmost respect.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
[. .th.] April 1743.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yor. most obedient humble servant,
GEORGE GORING.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNR. &CR. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE UNDERMENTION'D ARMENIANS
RESIDING AT MADRASS

SHEWETH

That your Petitioners having provided a Parcell of Goods and likewise others, for the Port of Manilha, & being informed that yor. Honour and Council do not intend to send any Ship to that Port this year, Yor. Petitioner's therefore beg your Honour & Council's permission to send their Goods on the Portaguese Macao Ship that departs hence for the aforesaid Port of Manilha.

And Yor Petitioners as in duty bound &ct.

AVIETH DE AGA NAZAR.
THADDEUS DE SURAT.
THADDEUS AGA PEIRY.
PANUS AGA PEIRY.
JOANES COJA MAUL.

FORT S^T. GEORGE, MARCH 1742/43.

THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. D^R.

1.	To Ballance brought from last month's Account. ... ... Pag^s.	119792	11	21
7.	To Nic^s. Morse Import Wareh^o. keeper, received on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ...	2000	—	—
17.	To Nic^s. Morse Import Wareh^o. keeper, rec'd in further part for Rupees sold.	8000	—	—
—	To Will^m. Johnson Storekeeper, rec^d in part the ballance of that Account for last month	400	—	—
21.	To Richard Benyon Esq^r. Mint Master, received the ballance of that Account for last month Mss. Pag^s.	27	18 [15]	
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month	3039	28	—
—	To Edw^d. Harris Land Customer, rec^d the ball^ce. of that Acco^t. for last month.	418	34 [76]	
—	To John Savage Rental General, rec'd of him on Acco^t. of Quitrents ...	200	—	—
28.	To Nic^s. Morse Import Wareh^o. keeper, rec^d of him Viz^t.		...	
	In part the ballance of that Acco^t. for last month 4 00 0 0			
	In further part for Rupees sold ... 5000 0 0			
		9000	—	—
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramoney Chittee Betle & Tobacco Farmers, received 1 Months Rent due the 5^th. Instant	833	12	—
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, rec^d 1 Months rent due the 5^th. Instant	335	—	—
	Curr^t. Pag^s.	144046	32	32

P^R. CONTRA. C^R.

1.	By Nicholas Morse Import Warehouse-keeper, advanced him to pay for Gold Mohurs 10500	40125	—	—
—	By Nic^s. Morse Export Wareh^o. keeper, Advanced him as ℘ Consultation Viz^t.			
	On Account of Goods for presents ... 8500 — —			
	On Account of Provisions &c^t. he was ordered to lay in ... 2000 — —			
		10500	—	—
7.	By Thom^s. Eyre Paymaster, advanc'd him towards the Charges of the month.	3 00	—	—
14.	By Nic^s. Morse Exp^o. Wareh^o keeper, advanc'd him Viz^t.			
	For the Painters ... 1000 — —			
	To pay for Paddy. 1000 — —			
		2000	—	—
—	By Tremungalom Comrapa, advanc'd him for Goods brought in	1000	—	—
21.	By Madrass Pagodas, for the Mint February Ballance	27	—	—
—	By Ponapa Chittee, advanc'd him for Goods brought in	1000	—	—
—	By Molinga Kistna, advanc'd him for Goods brought in	1000	—	—
28.	By Account Salary, paid it for the last 6 Months ending the 25^th. Instant ...	1654	4	25
—	By Nic^s. Morse Export Wareh^o. keeper, advanc'd him to pay for Paddy ..	1000	—	—
—	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, advanc'd M^r. Morse for him, towards the Charges of the month	4000	—	—
		65306	4	25
31.	By Ballance carried to next month's Account.	78740	28	7
	Curr^t. Pag^s.	144046	32	32

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Madrass Pagodas. Fort St. George, March 1742/43.

Dr.					Contra.				Cr.
March 1.	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	2799	—	—	March 31.	By Ballance carried to next month's Account	2826	—	—
21.	To the Honble United Company's Cash, for part of the Mint Febry. Ballance...	27	—	—					
		2826	—	—					

Errors Excepted.

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Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David two Letters of this date. 7

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Gen^l. Letter of this date & a supply of Cash. 8

Arrived Ships Mahomudbux Coja Araton from Tenassaree & Kent, Isaac Michell from Quedah. —

Arrived Ships Fatarahemaanee, Francisco Xavier, from Manilha, & S^t. Carlos John Gossard, from Pondicherry. 10

Arrived Sloop Falmouth, Robert Bruce from Anjengo. 11

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 11^TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

M^R. EYRE *attending the presents to Nizam &c^t.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

AGREED that Three thousand three hundred 3300 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Paddy and twenty thousand 20000 Ps. to the Assay Master towards purchasing the Madrass Pagodas he was directed to look out for last Consultation.

Money advanc'd the Expo. Wareh^r. for Paddy & for the Purchase of Madrass Pagodas.

The several Letters from Bengall unreplied to being called for and read over: it's agreed in Answer thereto, to inclose to the President and Council An Account of what We have debted them for the Silver, Lead and Cordage they rec^d. by the Princess Augusta from the West Coast; and also a Copy of the List of Books and Mathematical Instruments the Company sent out with Ensign Hollard, desiring they may be enquired after and sent hither; And to acquaint them with the Complaint our Painters make of the Baftaes from thence.

Our Entry of the West Coast Silver, Lead & Cordage. List of Books & Mathematical Instruments sent out with Hollard & Our Painters Compl^t. of the Baftaes transmitted to the Bay.

The Storekeeper delivers in an Account of Stores supplied the Sloop Porto Bello, to the Amount of Two hundred forty five Pagodas thirty three fanams and sixty two Cash 245. 33. 62, in order to it's being sent with her to the Bay.

Stores supplied here to the Sloop Porto Bello.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in, in order to their being forwarded thither, The Lists of Goods to be provided this year at Vizagapatam, Ingeram and Maddepollam with the remarks made in England on the Cloths provided at those Settlements extracted from the last List of Investm^t.

Lists of Investment sent to the Northern Settlements.

AGREED to direct M^r. Arbuckle a monthly Writer at Ingeram to come up hither the first Opportunity.

M^r. Arbuckle a monthly writer ord^d. up from Ingeram.

DRAUGHTS of Letters to Ingeram & Maddepollam to go with M^r. Prince on the Sloop Porto Bello read & approved.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

Orders to the Master of the Sloop Porto Bello upon a report that the Morattas are plundering about Ingeram.

Some of the Merchants in the Black Town having received Advices that the Morattas are plundering the Country about Metchlepatam & Ingeram, It's agreed to order the Master of the Sloop Porto Bello, in case Mr. Prince should not think it Advisable to go ashore at Ingeram, to proceed with him and the Treasure to Vizagapatam.

In considera-tion of the loss the Purchasers of the Rupees are likely to sustain

The President, Mesrs. Fowke and Morse, who have the care of the Treasury acquaint the Board, That the time being elapsed the 11th. Ultimo, in which the Merchants who bought the Rupees had agreed to pay the money for them: They had often since sent for them and insisted upon their bringing the money and taking away the Rupees, and as a further inducement had urged to them the probability that Rupees would still fall lower, and consequently the longer they delayed it the greater their Loss would be. To which the Merchants replied that they were very sensible of the Loss they must sustain, but the place, and indeed the whole Country was so drained of the Current Money, that it was absolutely impossible for them to raise near the value, and if the Board doubted the Truth of what they said, they were ready to leave it to us to dispose of the Rupees for the most they would fetch, and would make good the difference.

It's agreed to be easy with them in point of time.

The Board having upon many occasions been convinced of the scarcity of Current Money, owing principally to the demand for Gold Mohurs for Bengall; and Madrass Pagodas for the Northward, which the Remitters to those parts have all this season run upon; and therefore well convinced of the impossibility that the Merchants could have complied with their Contract AGREED that we are obliged to submitt to the necessity of the times, and allow them to take away the Rupees as they are able to pay for them, But that the President and Warehousekeeper continue to press them to be as expeditious as possible.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO SAVAGE.

16 Sail'd Ship Fatarahemaanee, Francisco Xavier for Bengall & the Companys Sloop Porto Bello, Philip Parsons for Ingeram & Bengall, with Mr. Prince Passenger for the first, and Supplies of Treasure for both places & Letters for Bengall, Ingeram & Maddepollam of yesterday's date.

17 Sail'd Sloop Falmouth, Robert Bruce for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 18TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

MR. EYRE *attending the Presents to Nozam &c*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

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Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	P. 620	4	27				
Registring Slaves	1	4	—				
					621	8	27

ballance due from him six hundred and eight Pagodas Eighteen fanams and twenty seven Cash 608. 18. 27, which he now pays in.

Land Custor's. March Accot. read.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, ballance due from him Five hundred twenty two Pagodas ten fanams and forty one Cash 522. 10. 41, of which he pays in Two hundred 200 Pagodas.

Storekeepr's. March Accot. read.

Agreed that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanc'd Mr. Morse for Thomas Eyre Paymaster towards the Charges of the month & One thousand 1000, to Molinga Kistna on Account of Goods brought in by him.

Money advanc'd The Paymaster & Molinga Kistna.

Mr. Foxall pays in Ten thousand 10000, Madrass Pagodas bought at Ten and a half 10½ ℘ Cent batta, in part of the twenty thousand he was directed to provide.

10,000 Madss Pags. delivd. in at 10½ ℘ Cent.

The Gomastah of Boocunjee Coshedos producing another Receipt of Messrs. Eyre, Harrison & Hollond's for One thousand Rupees, paid them in Nizam al Mulcke's Comp [*sic*], on their Letter of Credit; The Export Warehousekeeper is order'd to pay it.

1000 Rups. more taken up by Mr. Eyre &ct. on their Letter of Credit.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
John Stratton.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.

Received a General Letter from the Gentlemen attending the Presents to Nazam al Muluck's Camp, dated the 12th. Instant. 19

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 21st.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
John Stratton.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage.

Mr. Eyre *attending the Presents to Nizam &ct.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

A Letter from Messrs. Eyre, Harrison & Hollond dated from Nazam al Muluck's Camp the 12th. Instant read as enter'd hereafter, referring to what they had wrote the President of their Arrival & other transactions; Advising of their having drawn a Bill on us for Two thousand 2000 Arcot Rupees, & that they were promised & hoped to receive their Audience of leave on the 14th.

Mr. Eyre &ct. advise their arrival at Nizam's Camp & their drawing a Bill on Us for 2000 Rups.

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Money advanc'd to buy Rupees to answer their draughts.

There being no Rupees remaining in the Wareh°. to pay this Two thousand & the thousand mentioned last Consultation, the Export Warehousekeeper is advanced One thousand 1000, Pagodas to buy Rupees for that purpose.

Mint March Acco^t. read.

The President reads the Mint Account for last month, ballance due from the Mint One hundred and fourteen Madrass Pagodas nine fanams and sixty five Cash, 114. 9. 65, which is carried forward.

M^r. Stratton appointed Paymaster.

Agreed that M^r. John Stratton be PayM^r. in the room of M^r. Eyre going to the Northward, and enter on that Employ the first of next Month.

Goring's Bill for dieting Soldiers & Slaves to & from the West Coast, paid.

Allowance to him on account of provisions for Mr. Sterling to & from Batavia & for M^r. Campion to the Bay.

The Storekeeper delivers in as enter'd hereafter Captain Goring's Bill for provisions for the Soldiers and Coffreys he carried to and brought from the West Coast, amounting to One hundred and ninety eight 198 Pagodas, which is ordered to be paid. The Storekeeper further acquaints the Board that Captain Goring had applied to him for some consideration for provisions supplied M^r. Sterling in his Passage to Batavia and back to Bencoolen And M^r. Campion in his Passage from thence to Bengall. The Gentlemen on the West Coast having in their last Letter referred the Allowance to be made him on M^r. Sterling's Account to us: It's agreed to allow him Thirty, 30, Pagodas for him, and Twenty, 20, Pagodas for M^r. Campion & the Paymaster is order'd to pay these sums also.

30 pipes of Madera Wine sent to the Bay.

Madera Wine bearing a better price in the Bay, than here, and what remains in the Wareh°. being more than We shall probably have a Vent for before our next supply arrives: It's agreed to send Thirty Pipes to the Bay on the Princess Augusta.

Request to the Bay concerning the Chest of Fire Arms belonging to the Sultan of Benjar

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that the Letter from Bengall of the 19^th. February mentions their sending hither on the Princess Augusta a Chest of Arms sent over from the West Coast to be new Mounted for the Sultan of Benjar, That he had thereupon demanded it of Captain Goring who assured him he did not receive it on board him in Bengall, nor was it mentioned in his Bill of Lading from thence. Agreed to desire of the Gentlemen in the Bay if the Arms can be new stocked there, that they may be sent to Marlborough on such Ship as they may be ordered this Year from England to send thither, otherwise to send them to Us by the Princess Augusta.

The Princess Augusta's dispatch to the Bay ord^d.

Request to the Bay concerning her returning Cargo.

Agreed that the Princess Augusta be dispatched to the Bay on Monday next and to desire the Gentlemen there when her damage is repaired, to return her to Us at the proper time in August with five hundred Bags of Patcharce Rice for the West Coast, filling up her Tonnage with Salt petre, and if any Freight of Bales should offer for this place that they will order them to be received on board, which may in some measure ease her Expence.

Rich^d. Benyon.

Randall Fowke.

Nic: Morse.

John Stratton.

Edw^d. Harris.

W^m. Johnson.

Jn°. Savage.

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THE HONBLE COMPANY Dr.

	Pags.	f.	Ca.
To Provisions for Soldiers in their Passage from this Place to Bencoolen from May the 21st. to July the 10th. at 4 fanams ₱ day each	68	—	—
To Provisions for 6 Coffrees from September 5th. 1742, to March 18th. 1742/3, is 195 Days, at 4 fanams ₱ day each	130	—	—
Pagods.	198	—	—

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21ST. APRIL 1743.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₱ GEORGE GORING.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR, &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have duly advised the Honble the President of our Arrival here, and the Delivery of the Present to Nizam al Muluck & We are now to acquaint Your Honour &ct. that as Imaum Saib, whose Directions we are under, has not yet got our Audience of Leave, We have been so detain'd here longer than We expected: And as 'tis Necessary for our return to keep our Cooleys in Pay with us, We are by that Means fallen short of Cash, which We shall want also to clear us of the Durbar Charges, & for those uses we have been obliged to take up of one Poor Cholamdoss Govardhandoss Two thousand Arcot Rupees, and to give him a Bill upon Your Honour &ct. for that Amount, Which, being upon the Honble Company's Account We desire Your Honour, &ct. will please to order Payment of to Ravour Virago Chitty of Madrass, & We shall duely Account for it in the Particulars of the Expence of the Journey hither.

Imaum Saib continues his Promises to get us soon dispatched, & has brought them now to Thursday the 14th. but if We may Judge from what has hitherto been the Issue of those past we can place little more dependance on them than that it grows more than time they should be fulfilled. We constantly remind him of it, & shall not fail to give Advice when We have obtained it, being

FROM THE CAMP
NEAR TRICHENOPOLY
12TH. APRIL, 1743.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble. servants
THOMAS EYRE.
SAML. HARRISON.
JOHN HOLLOND.

Sail'd Ship Kent, Isaac Michell for Bengall. 22
Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 19th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT. MONDAY THE 25TH
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

MR. EYRE *attending the Presents to* A. Jaw's [Camp].

Last Consultation read and Signed.

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Letters from Fort S^t. David about the difficulties in their Investment & The Bill drawn on them by M^r. Eyre &c^t. Monthly Papers.

General Letter N°. 36 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David of the 19^th. Instant read, urging the frequent Motions of the Army as an Impediment to their Investment, and the Cause that Grain begins to grow scarce about them acknowledging the receipt of the Money last sent them, Advising that they shall Debt this Presidency six hundred thirty two Pagodas thirty two fanams and sixty four Cash 632. 32. 64 the amount of M^r. Eyre's &c^ts. Bill from Gingee & accompanying their monthly Papers for February with their Consultations & Cash Account for last month.

Other Armenians permitted to freight to Manilha on the S^t. Carlos.

A Petition of Hyeronimo de Ita, several Armenians & others, Inhabitants of Madrass read, as entered hereafter, setting forth that in expectation of our sending a Ship this year to Manilha, they had provided large Quantities of Goods both here & at Malacca for that Market: That they cannot Freight them on the Portugueze Ship We have already licenced but at an exorbitant rate, and they must be great losers by not sending them, and therefore praying, as We send no Ship, that we will permit them to Freight on the S^t. Carlos another Ship now in the Road bound for Manilha. Agreed that the said Petition be granted.

Monthly Accounts for March read. Sea Customer's.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	P.	3381	16	20
D°. on Grain		1458	21	4
Anchorage		86	—	—
		4926	1	24

bal^ce. due from him Twelve thousand seven hundred fifty seven Pagodas one fanam & forty eight Cash 12757. 1. 48, of which he pays in Three thousand one hundred forty one Pagodas two fanams 3141. 2.

Exp°. Wareh°.Keeper's Money advanc'd to pay for Paddy.

Nicolas Morse Export W.H.K^r. reads that Account for last month, ballance due to him Two hundred fifty six Pagodas thirty five fanams & sixty two Cash 256. 35. 62, which is carried forward & he is Advanced sixteen hundred & twenty five 1625 Pagodas to pay for Paddy.

The Conclave Glasses Ordered to send to [Nizam al Mulck's Camp].

He also delivers in as enter'd hereafter the particulars of the Cost of the Concave Glasses he was order'd to purchase the 28^th. Ultimo, and of fitting them up to send to Nizam al Mulck's Camp, amounting to One hundred and sixteen Pagodas twenty nine fanams & thirty three Cash 116. 29. 33, And the President is desired to give directions for the forwarding them thither.

Imp°. Wareh°.keeper's

Nicolas Morse Import W.H°.K^r. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Three thousand and Ninety eight Pagodas thirty five fanams & fifty Cash 3098. 35. 50, which he now pays in, with four hundred 400, Pagodas more on his running Account.

Paymaster's

Nicolas Morse for Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	P.	2446	—	39
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Fort Marlborough		267	3	40
Charges Hospital		53	23	—
Charges Extraordinary		131	—	20
Black Town Wall		283	2	57
Nabob's Expences		617	2	8
Town Duty		4	7	20
Charges General		597	10	70
Repairs of Fortifications		75	9	40
	P.	5124	23	54,

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ballance due from the Paymaster Two thousand one hundred thirty two Pagodas two fanams & fifteen Cash 2132. 2. 15. of which One thousand was sent with Mr. Eyre, and the remainder has been disbursed for Goods for the West Coast & providing Necessaries for our Hospital.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the said Account are entered hereafter, And Three thousand 3000 Pagodas more advanced for the Paymaster's disbursements of this month.

Extrary. Expence.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

The Storekeeper produces a List of Stores damaged worn out, Rusteaten &ct. and among the rest several Old Anchors unfit for use which have been here many Years, and which had often times been tried at Outcry by Mr. Torriano, without any thing being offer'd for them: and desired the directions of the Board concerning them. ORDERED that such of the Articles as will produce any thing be sold at Outcry and that the Old Anchors be also put up with the rest; But if a sufficient [offer] is not bid for them: It's agreed to desire our Honble [Master's] orders about them.

Damaged Stores ordd. to be sold & The Old Anchors to be put up at Outcry.

Mr. Foxall delivers in Ten thousand more [Madrass] Pagodas in full of what he was directed to provide the 7th. [instt.] and Two thousand one hundred 2100 Pagodas the Batta on [the] whole at Ten and a half 10½ ꝑ Cent is now paid him.

10,000 more Ms. Pags. devd in at 10½ ꝑ Ct. & the Batta on the 20000, paid.

A Letter to Bengall to go by the Ps. Augusta and also Captain Goring's Dispatch of this date read and signed.

Letter to Bengal & Goring's dispatch signed.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of February.

February Journal parcels read.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

ACCOUNT of the Cost of SUNDRY GLASSES bought to send up to NAZAM'S Camp.

1	Large Concave Glass bought of Mr. Salomons		20	—	—			
6	Picture's with Black Frames gilded ...		14	9	—	34	9	—
1	Large Concave Glass } bought of Mr. Savage.							
27	Pictures without frames }					20	—	—
3	Double Oval Glasses, Convex & Concave at 4 Pags.					12	—	—
1	Square Do. sent hither as a Muster, new cover'd with Velvet					—	18	—
	Green Velvet 2 Yards for covering the 2 large, & 3 small Glasses at 3½ ꝑ Yard		7	—	—			
	Silver for Hoops, Rings & Studs— Arcot Rups.	93⅝						
	Wasted in Working ...	2						
	Arcot Rupees ...	95⅝ @ 327	29	9	40			
	Silver Smith		4	—	—			
			40	9	40	66	27	—

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Account of the Cost of Sundry Glasses brought to send up to Nazam's Camp—*cont.*

Brought over ...				40	9	40	66	27	—
2 Wooden Casses for the large Glasses ...	1	16	—						
Yellow Perpets for Lining to D°.	1	—	—						
				2	16	—			
Workmen employed				3	—	—			
							45	25	40
Pagodas ...							112	16	40
Charges of Package.									
A Wooden Case				—	24	—			
Wrappers, Wax Cloth, Cotton, Gunney, & Cooly hire				3	24	73			
							4	12	73
Pag^s^.							116	29	33

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for March 1743, arise as follow.

Fort Marlborough.									
Paid Cap^t^. Goring Viz^t^.									
For M^r^. Sterling's Passage from Bencoolen to Batavia & back				30	—	—			
For M^r^. Campion's from Bencoolen to Bengal				20	—	—			
For Provisions to Soldiers & Slaves to & from Fort Marlbrô				198	—	—			
				248	—	—			
Dieting 6 Coffrees for 15 days	3	15	—						
Clothing d°.	1	4	40						
				4	19	40			
Allowances to Raja Cooladen & Servants.	10	—	—						
Dieting 4 old Coffreys ...	4	20	—						
				14	20	—			
							267	3	40
Charges extra									
Dieting 7 Choultry Prisoners for 6 days ...				—	21	—			
Mending Fetters for d°.				—	3	20			
Dieting a Lunatick soldier				2	—	—			
Allowances to three Monthly Writers, Viz^t^. Mess^rs^. Jones, Cassamajor, Golightly at Pag^s^. 10 each. ...				30	—	—			
D° to a Writer in the Secretary's office.				5	—	—			
Paid a Soldier for relisting for 5 Years ...				5	—	—			
D°. to one of the Gunroom Crew ...				5	—	—			
Batta to 100 of the Pedunaique's Peons ...				83	—	—			
							131	—	20 [*sic*]
Black Town Wall.									
Materials used & Workmen employed as Account Particulars							383	2	57
Nobob's Expences.									
Paid them as ℔ Account Particulars ...							617	2	8
Town Duty.									
Repairing Bridges &ct. as ℔ Account Particulars							4	7	20
Repairs of Fortifications.									
Materials used & Workmen employed as ℔ Acco^t^. Particulars							75	9	40
Pagodas ...							1377	25	25 [*sic*]

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743*—

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

The humble petition of Hyreonimo de Itta, Sallazar, Narberg Pedro de Itta, Maroot Joseph, & Owanjan Merchants, and Inhabitants of Madrass.

Sheweth

That your Petitioners have provided a Parcel of Goods both here and at Malacca proper for the Manilha Market, in expectation that your Honour &ct. would have sent a Ship from hence to that Port; But your Petitioners find themselves disappointed therein & therefore will be obliged to keep their Goods to their very great Loss, or Freight them on the Portuguese Ship at an exorbitant rate. Your Petitioners further shew that there is now in the Road a Ship called the St. Carlos, on which they can Freight their Goods at a much more reasonable rate, and with greater Safety.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly entreat Yor. Honr. &ct. to permit them to Freight their Goods on the beforemen'd Ship St. Carlos.

And Yor. Petitioners &ct.

Sail'd Ship Scta. Catharina Andrew Mertins for Macao. 25

The Honble Compy's Ship Ps. Augusta, George Goring for Bengall with Red-Wood & Madera Wine, & a General Letter dated Yesterday. 26

Arrived Ship Hydaree Shaick Farazulla from Tenassaree & Sloop Duke of Cumberland Thomas Baillie from the Mallabar Coast. 29

Arrived Ship William and Sarah John Nourse, from Vizagapatm. 30

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 30th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Prest.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
John Stratton.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage.

Mr. Eyre *attending the Presents to Asoph Jaw's Camp.*

The remainder of the fine for Vishvinada late Compy's Shroff, paid in.

The Several Persons who gave Bond for Vishvinada the Shroff's Fine, pay into Cash Six hundred thirty four Pagodas 634 as what remain'd to be paid by them in full of the Bond for Three thousand five hundred 3500 Pagodas reckoning the Five hundred Sixty Six 566 Pagodas paid in as Vishvinada's property the 18th. January 1741/2 in part payment of their said Bond; That money belongg. to another Branch of the Family, and being to be remitted to them in compliance with their proposal in Consultation of the 21st. May last, Ordered that the Account be adjusted in the Books by Debting the Head of Vishvinada, under which that Five hundred Sixty Six Pagodas at present stands, for that Sum as repaid, and Crediting the Head of Town Duty with Twelve hundred Pagodas as now received in full of the Bond for the Fine.

How passed to Account.

Sale of damag'd stores deliverd in. No price offer'd for the Old Anchors.

The Storekeeper delivers in an Account of several Stores sold at Outcry pursuant to order of last Consultation, agreable to the List then delivered in, except the Old Anchors, for which no price was offer'd, and also an Account of Sundry Articles to be wrote off to Profit and Loss both which are entered hereafter.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743*—

Rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeegee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Cowle for the Butteca rent & Shroff duty, relet.

The Cowle for the Butteca Rent & Shroff duty [expiring] this day, Agreed that the New Cowle be granted to Diddee Gruapah for Five years on the same terms.

Rental Genl. & Scavinger's Accounts deliver'd in.

John Savage Rental General & Scavinger delivers in as entered hereafter the Accounts of what Mr. Johnson left to be collected by him on the Roll ending the 31st. August 1741, The ballances whereof due from him after deducting the Bad Debts respectively set forth in those Accounts which for the Reasons there also Assigned he is permitted to write off, are vizt.

On the Rental General's Account	Pags.	581	35	—
On the Scavinger's Account		229	25	33
Together ..	Pags.	811	24	33,

Rolls for the year ending Augt. 1742 delivered in & signed.

which being near expended by Mr. Johnson and him in the Monthly Charges since August last, he is to pay out of the First Moneys that come in on the Roll for the Year ending the 31st. August 1742, which he now also lays before the Board and is Signed; The Amount of the Roll being as follows:—

Of the Quitrents	Pags.	2320	33	—
Of the Scavinger's duty		1059	22	—
	Pags.	3380	19	—

whereby there Appears an Encrease on the last Roll, of Fifty seven Pagodas thirty five fanams.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743——

JOHN SAVAGE RENTAL GENERAL.

Dr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.		
1742/43				
Janry. 3	To the Amount of Quitrents, remaining to be received by him on the Roll ending the 31st. August 1741 as ℔ Mr. Johnson's Account entered on Consultation of that date ...	1062	25	—

Cr.

Date	Particulars				Pags.		
1742/43							
Febry. 5	By the Honble Company's Cash, paid in ...				250	—	—
March 21	By Ditto				200	—	—
1743 April 30	By Bad Debts proposed to be wrote off Vizt.						
	Quitrent on Kistnajee Puntaloo's Houses excused by Order of Consultation of the 13th. December 1742 ...	14	21	—			
	Do. on 2 Houses in the Black Town belonging to Soldiers Vizt. No. 550 ... 1 12 — ; 725 ... 1 18 —	2	30	—			
	The Amount of Quitrents unreceived on Houses, Gardens, &ct. at present inhabited or possessed by People really poor & in no visible Capacity of paying	13	11	—	30	26	—
					480	26	—
—	By Ballance due from and to be paid by him out of the first moneys that come in on the Roll for the year ending the 31st. August 1742				581	35	—
	Pags. ...				1062	25	—

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Errors Excepted
℔ John Savage
Rentl. Genl.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

Dr. JOHN SAVAGE, SCAVINGER. **Cr.**

Date	Particulars			
1742/43				
January 3	To the Amount of Scavinger's Duty remaining to be collected by him on the Roll ending the 31st. Augst. 1741 as ℘ Mr. Johnson's Accot. entered on Consultation of that Date	242	5	33

Date	Particulars			
1743				
April 30	By Bad Debts proposed to be wrote off Vizt.			
	The Amount of Scavinger's Duty on Kistnajee Puntaloo's houses excused in Consultation of the 13 December 1742 ...	7	11	—
	Do. on 2 Houses in the Black Town belonging to Soldiers Vizt.			
	No. 550 ... ... — 24 —			
	725 ... ... — 27 —	1	15	—
	Do. on Houses &ct. at present inhabited or possessed by people really poor & in no visible capacity to pay	3	26	—
		12	16	—
	By Town Duty, for the Ballance due from & to be paid by him out of the first moneys that come in on the Roll ending the 31st. August 1742	229	25	33
	Pags. ...	242	5	33

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ERRORS EXCEPTED

℘ JOHN SAVAGE

Scavinger.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

ACCOUNT SALE of decayed and worn out STORES, sold yesterday at Outcry by Order of Consultation.

Glass Lanterns	2	Mr. Sloper	Pa. 1	33	—			
Ditto	1	Vencatachelum	—	30	—			
Ditto	1	James Calviner	1	19	—			
Tin Lanterns	3	Ditto	—	19	—			
						4	29	—
Wooden box Compasses ...	2	Chackarum				—	20	—
Bonds & Releases	quires. 2	Mr. Deveil				—	17	—
Brass runners	5	Mr. Savage	—	6	—			
Scuttle Bone	boxes 2	Sashachilum	—	4	—			
						—	10	—
Pole Axes	3	Bundar Singa				—	9	—
Crosscut Saws	2	Ninapah				—	30	—
Spades	10	Ditto				1	1	—
Hand Screws	3	Vellapah	2	—	—			
Shovels	30	Ditto	—	32	—			
						2	32	—
Twine Bengal fine ...	Bundle 1	Bundar Singa	1	15	—			
Ditto	1	Pollea Mootah	1	14	—			
Ditto	1	Ditto	—	23	—			
Ditto	1	Kistnah	1	1	—			
Ditto	2	Vellapah	—	22	—			
Ditto	2	Sashachilum	—	18	—			
Ditto	2	James Claviner	2	23	—			
	10 Bundles	pz. md. 14. lb. 23	8	8	—			
Twine Europe	qr. 1. lb. 16	Mr. Fowke	3	2	—			
						11	10	—
Loglines	4	Ditto				—	22	—
Handvices	7	Pollea Mootah	1	—	—			
Bench Vice	1	Homet Tiar	—	8	40			
Screw Plates	4	Randa Moodu	—	10	—			
Files	53	Mr. Turing	3	—	—			
Rubbers	10	Velleapah	1	2	—			
						5	20	40
Granado Ponches	61	Dossery				—	4	—
Gin for Mounting Ordnance.	1	Auddy	4	—	—			
Wooden Funnel	1	Vellapah	—	1	—			
						4	1	—
Masts belonging to Sloop Mary	2	Viziapah	10	18	—			
Sails Ditto	2	Verdapah	4	27	—			
						15	9	—
Yard belonging to Ship Sumatra	1	Viziapah				12	—	—
					Pags.	59	34	40

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
₱ WILLIAM JOHNSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1743—

ACCOUNT of SUNDRY ARTICLES to be Wrote off to Profit and Loss.

IRON									
Bar	⊖ 13	1	16	26	1	40			
Bolt	5	1	25	20	27	20			
rod	—	2	13½	1	24	—			
Hoop	—	—	17	—	15	10			
Pegue	—	md 3	15	1	22	—	50	17	70
NAILS SMALL									
Pump	25 lb.			2	31	10			
Beads	5¼			—	19	55			
Twopenny	10			—	30	—			
Three do.	9			—	22	40			
four do.	20			1	9	—			
six do.	71			3	25	10			
scupper	7			—	15	60	10	9	15
NAILS MIDDLING									
Tenpenny	61 lb.			2	27	10			
Twenty do. ...	48			2	—	—			
Twenty four do. ...	9			—	13	40			
thirty do.	8½			—	12	60			
Forty do.	6			—	9	—			
Sheathing	341			11	30	10	17	20	50 [*sic*]
NAILS LARGE									
Broad headed ...	lb. 27¾			1	19	40			
Spike	35½			1	8	30	2	27	70
TAR AND PITCH									
Tar	13 Galls.						1	14	—
IRON MONGERS WARE									
Iron plate	3 lb.						—	4	70
STEEL	1 qr. 24 lb.						1	25	60
GARRISON STORES									
Leaden Aprons ...	150			9	17	20			
Field Carriages ...	1			15	2	4			
Country Handspikes.	220			12	2	40			
Iron Tauck	1			—	18	—			
Tomkins	5			—	15	20	37	19	4
GUNNERS UTENSILS									
Ashen Staves ...	211			44	6	33			
Iron Worms ..	23			—	28	37			
Steel Bites	18			—	28	28			
Priming Iron ...	5			—	2	15	45	29	33
GUNNERS STORES									
Europe Handspikes.	44			10	22	20			
Granado fuzees ...	219			2	32	2			
Powder Barrels ...	55			13	27	—			
Powder horns ...	12			3	15	12	30	24	34
						PAGODs.	198	10	6 [*sic*]

[MAY] 1 Arrived Ship Grandison John Pidgeon from Cochin.

— This Evening came in Messrs. Eyre and Hollond from attending the Presents to Asoph Jah's Camp after making a short stay at Fort St. David, to refresh themselves and People, where they left Mr. Harrison much indisposed.

2 Received from Fort St. David by a Brigantine called the Talbot a General Letter of the 27th. Ultimo.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1743—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 2D.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letter No. 37 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David of the 27th. Ultimo, read, accompanying the Old Pier Glasses on the Talbot Brig: which the Import Warehousekeeper is ordered to send for ashore.

Letter from Fort St. David.

The Old Pier Glasses come up.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining compared with the Cash Chests Thirty two thousand three hundred Current Pagodas and four Cash 32300. —. 4, and Twenty thousand eight hundred twenty six 20826, Madrass Pagodas.

April Cash Acct. read.

It being observed on reading the Cash Account that the Beetle and Tobacco Farmers have not paid their Rent for March, due the 5th. Ultimo: ORDERED that they be called upon to Answer for their delay the next Consultation.

The Betle Farmers, tardy in paying their rents, ordered before the Board.

AGREED that Mr. Foss Westcott at his request be sent to Vizagapatam to Assist in the business there as Secretary.

Mr. Foss Westcott appted. to Vizagapatam.

Mr. Eyre arriving in town last night from Nabob Nazam al Mulck Asop Jaw's Camp took his place again at the Board and promised to deliver in the Diary and the particulars of the Expences of his Journey to, and reception at the Camp so soon as they can be Copied out fair.

Mr. Eyre returns from Nizam's Camp & promises a Diary of his Journey.

Nizam al Mulck having sent a Horse and Seerpaw for the President which are lodged at St. Thomè, it was proposed and agreed to receive the same tomorrow in the afternoon.

Present from Nizam Al Mulok to be receiv'd tomorrow.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

Fort S^t^. George, April 1743.

The Honourable Company's Cash. Dr.

Day	Particulars		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	Current Pag^s^.	78740	28	7
7	To Nic^s^. Morse Import Wareh^o^.keeper rec'd. in further part for Rupees sold.		3666	24	—
—	To Manawaucum Chintomby & Pigue Nella Chittee, Farmers of Egmore &c^t^. Villages. received one Year's rent due the 1^st^. July last		1450	—	—
18	To Edward Harris Land Customer, received the ballance of that Account for last month		608	18	27
—	To William Johnson Storekeeper, received in part the ballance of that Acco^t^. for last month		200	—	—
25	To Randall Fowke, Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month		3141	2	—
	To Nic^s^. Morse Import Wareh^o^.keeper, rec'd of him Viz^t^. The ballance of this Account for last month ... ... 3098 35 50; On his running Account ... 400 — —		3498	35	50
30	To Town Duty, rec'd in full of the Fine of 3500 for Vishvinada (late Company's Shroff) as ℔ Consultation of this date		1200	—	—
	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence received 1 Month's rent due the 5^th^. Instant		335	—	—
		Curr^t^. Pagod^s^.	92841	—	4

Contra. Cr.

Day	Particulars	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
7	By Tremungalum Comrapa, advanc'd him on Acco^t^. of Goods brought in	2000	—	—
—	By Telesinga Chittee &c^t^. Advanc'd on Account of Goods brought in	2000	—	—
—	By Ponapa Chittee, Advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	2000	—	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas, paid for 10000	10000	—	—
—	By Batta, paid $9\frac{1}{2}$ ℔ Cent on D^o^.	950	—	—
8	By Fort S^t^. David, sent thither overland	10000	—	—
11	By Nicholas Morse, Export Wareh^o^.keeper Advanc'd him to pay for Paddy	3300	—	—
—	By Sidney Foxal, Assaymaster, Advanced him for the purchase of Madrass Pagodas	20000	—	—
18	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, adv^d^. M^r^. Morse for him, for the Charges of this month	1000	—	—
—	By Molinga Kistna, Advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	1000	—	—
21	By Nic^s^. Morse Export Wareh^o^.keeper, Advanc'd him to buy Rupees to Answer the draughts made by the Gentlemen attending the presents to Nazam Al Mulck's Camp	1000	—	—
25	By Nic^s^. Morse Export Wareh^o^.keeper advanc'd him to pay for Paddy	1625	—	—
—	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, Advanc'd more to M^r^. Morse (for him) for the Charges of this month	3000	—	—
—	By Sidney Foxal Assaymaster, paid him Batta on 20000 Madrass Pagodas provided by him pursuant to order of Consultation of the 7^th^. Instant @ $10\frac{1}{2}$ ℔ Cent	2100	—	—
30	By Vishvinada Shroff, wrote back as repaid, on that head by order of Consultation of this date ...	566	—	—
		60541	—	—
	By Ballance carried to next month's Account ...	32300	—	4
	Curr^t^. Pagod^s^. ...	92841	—	4

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Madrass Pagodas		Dr.			Contra.		Cr.		
April					April				
1	To Ballance brought from last month	2826	—	—	15	By Ingeram Residency, sent thither with Mr. Prince on the Sloop Porto Bello	12000	—	—
7	To Cash paid for	10000	—	—	30	By Ballance carried to next month's Account ...	20826	—	—
18	To Sidney Foxal Assaymaster, rec'd of him at $10\frac{1}{2}$ ℔ Cent in part of what he was directed to provide the 7th. Instant	10000	—	—					
25	To Sidney Foxal Assaymaster, rec'd of him at $10\frac{1}{2}$ ℔ Cent in full of Do.	10000	—	—					
	Mss. Pags.	32826	—	—		Mss. Pags.	32826	—	—

Errors Excepted

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——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1743*——

3 Arrived Ship Mercury Samuel Wilton from Surat.

5 Arrived Brig : Fort St. George William Millikin from Anjengo & Ketch Enterprize Samuel Parkinson from the Malabar Coast.

— Died Charles Knipe Esqr. Major of this Garrison.

8 Arrived Brig: Triton John Fenton from Acheen, Ship Princess Elizabeth Andrew Young from Surat & Bombay with a General Letter from the last of the 10th. Ultimo.

9 Sail'd Brig : Talbot, Ellaree for Vizagapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 9TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

MR. HARRIS *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

Bombay Letter read. Advice concerning Company's Shipping The Brigne. for the West Coast is building. 3 Lack of Rupees coming hither for the Bay. Answer about the Cotton ℔ Benjamin. Their request concerning the buying pepper near Anjengo explained.

General Letter No. 38, from the President and Council of Bombay of the 10th. April read, Advising of the Dispatches of the Honourable Company's Ships Porto Bello, Somerset, Lynn & Britannia for Great Britain, of the Harrington for China, and of the Salisbury also for England ; That the Brigantine we wrote for is building and that three Lack of Rupees will be sent Us to forward to the Bay ; In Answer to what we wrote about the Benjamin's Cotton and explaining the intention of their request to Us to prohibit our Shipping from buying Pepper at the Ports adjacent to Anjengo.

New Cowle for the Butteca rent & shroff duty signed.

A Cowle of this date granting the Butteca Rent and Shroff duty to Diddee Gruapa for Five Years to be accounted from the First Instant, at Four hundred and ten 410 Pagodas ℔ Annum Rent, read & signed.

New Commissions for the four Lieutenants signed.

As are also Four Commissions of this date Appointing

Peter Eckman, Lieutenant of the First,
John Hollond, " of the Second,
William Henry Southby, of the Third, &
Rodolph de Gingins of the Fourth Company of Soldiers in this Garrison.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagods. be Advanced Mr. Stratton, who pursuant to Order of Consultation of the 21st. Ultimo entered on the Paymastr's. Employ the 1st. Instant, towards the Charges of the Mo.

10000 Mss. Pags. ordd. to Vizagapatam with Mr. Westcott.

And also that Ten thousand 10000 Madss. Pagodas be sent to Vizagapatam with Mr. Westcott on the William & Sarah to forward the Investment at that place.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1743*—

The Beetle & Tobacco Farmers attending pursuant to order of last Consultation to Account for their not having paid the Rent for March, deliver in a Petion [*sic*] as now read, complaining of hardships & Losses sustain'd by them & praying some releif. AGREED to deferr the consideration of the said Petition for some days & that in the Interim it lye on the table for the more leisure perusal of the Members of the Board.

Betle & Tobacco Farmers complain of Losses sustained & pray relief.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO: EYRE.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a Letter of the 19^th. Ultimo. 9

Arrived Ship Prince Edward, Andrew Glen & Sloop Tryal, James Gardiner from Bombay. —

Received by Peons from Pullicat a General Letter of the 20^th. May N: S: 10

Arrived Brigantine S^t. Joseph, Fournier, from Pondicherry. 11

Sail'd Ketch Enterprize Samuel Parkinson & Sloop Duke of Cumberland Thomas Baillie for Bengall. —

Sail'd Ship S^t. Carlos John Gossard, for Manilha & Brig: S^t. Joseph, Fournier for Bengall. 12

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.
M^R. HARRIS *indisposed*.

THURSDAY THE 12^TH.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 39 from M^r. Saunders at Vizagap^tm. of the 19^th. Ultimo accompanying His Cash and Paymaster's Accounts for March.

Letters read from Vizagapatam, with Monthly Papers.

No. 40 A Translate of a Letter from the Chief and Council of Pulliacat dated the 20^th. May N. S. Charging one John Henry Anthony Van Franken an Officer in this Garrison with assisting M^r. David de La Vigne, late second of that place in Marrying a second Wife, his first being alive for which he was then under prosecution, & inclosing a set of Interrogatories which they desire Us to examine the said Franken upon.

Pulliacat. Desiring Von Francken may be examin'd in a Charge against one De La Vigne, late Second there.

The Board having considered the Purport and Tendency of the said Letter, and our Records not furnishing any Precedent of an Application hither to take examinations respecting Crimes Committed under a Foreign Jurisdiction, it's agreed to decline concerning ourselves therein & a Letter to Pullicat to that Effect is now agreed on.

The Board decline concerning themselves in the Matter.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1743* —

Mr. Eyre delivers in a diary of the Journey to Tritchanopoly & Accounts of the Expences of it. Ordd. to be copied apart. One copy ordd. to England by the Salisbury.

Mr. Eyre pursuant to his promise delivers in as now read, a Diary of the Journey to Tritchanopoly with an Account Particulars of his Expences and an Account Current thereof Annexed, whereby there Appears due to him One hundred sixteen Pagodas twenty seven fanams and twenty four Cash 116. 27. 24, which the Export Warehousekeeper is Ordered to pay; Ordered also that Copies of the said Diary and Accounts be transcribed apart to be bound up with the Year's Consultations, and that one Copy thereof be sent to England by the Salisbury.

Late Farmer of the Butteca rent & Shroff duty pays in his Arrears of Rent.

Tonta Vencataish late Farmer of the Butteca Rent and Shroff Duty pays in Four Hundred and ten 410 Pagodas for one Year's Rent in full of that Cowle expiring the 30th. Ultimo.

Grants of some Waste Grounds to Messrs. Saunders & Burton signed.

Mr. John Saunders having some time since applied on behalf of himself and Mr. Burton for Bills of Sale for the Waste Grounds Adjoining their respective houses to the Eastward, and which were granted to them in 1740, and also for a Bill of Sale for a Piece of Waste Ground in the Front of the said Mr. Burton's House Measuring in Length Eighty Six Feet, in Breadth Twelve Feet, dated the 25th. of last month, the same are now produced and signed.

Money advanc'd for some Military passing by from Bombay to Bengal.

The Paymaster acquaints the Board that one Ensign John Crosse belonging to a Party of Soldiers returning from Bombay to Bengall on the Prince Edward had applied to him for Twenty Pagodas to furnish Provisions for them for the remainder of the Voyage. Order'd that he Advance it, taking Receipts for the same to be transmitted to the Bay.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
John Stratton.
Tho: Eyre.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.

13 Sail'd Ship Grandison John Pidgeon for Bengall.

14 Sail'd Ship Mercury Samuel Wilton for Bengall.

— Sent by Peons to Pullicat a General Letter of this date.

16 Sail'd Sloop St. John Coja Jacob, for Pegue.

18 Arrived Grab Calcutta John Beck from Colombo.

— Sail'd Ship Prince Edward Andrew Glen, Sloop Tryal James Gardiner, & Brigantine Triton, Thomas Pritchard, for Bengall.

19 Arrived Ship Prince of Wales, John Thorpe, from Surat.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. & PRES[T]. THURSDAY THE 19[TH].

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.

JOHN SAVAGE.

MESS[rs]. HARRIS & JOHNSON *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pag[s]. be Advanced Molinga Kistna, and Two thousand 2000 to Ponapah Chitty on Account of Goods respectively brought in by them. Money advanc'd on acc[t]. the Investment to Molinga Kistna & Ponapa Chittee.

The President acquainted the Board that few days past he was informed that Meer Allim, Dorogha to the late Nabob's Lady was come into Town with Letters from Mahummud Hussain Khan Tahir, Budderdeen Hussain Khan & Mahummud Ally Sahib, acquainting him (the President) That they had agreed upon the sum they were to pay Nizam al Muluck for Confirming Mahummud Sied Cawn the late Nabob's Son in the Government of this Province, and had got most of the Money ready except a small matter, as they called it, which therefore they desired we would Advance and lend them, and which Meer Allim hinted was Ten Lack, 1000000, of Rupees, who was instructed to offer us as Security a Mortgage of the Rents of part of the Country, or a deposite of Jewels. But the Presid[t]. considering that whatever hopes the Family may have, at present Faction and Party prevails so much in the Camp, that there was no certain dependance upon any promises which may have been made them, till the Grant has passed the Seals ; But principaly that it is contrary to our Practice, and indeed our Orders, to have any dealings in Money matters with the Governing Powers : He had sent for Coja Petrus and instructed him in what manner to talk to Meer Allim before he made his Visit, and explain to him our reasons why We could neither Lend, or Borrow ; And Meer Allim was so satisfied with those reasons, that when he came to the Fort, He said very little upon the Subject of his Errand ; And all that the President had occasion to say in His Answers to the Letters was, only to Assure them in general terms that he never denied any thing to his Friends that was in his Power, and for the rest referred them to what they would be told by Meer Allim. A Proposal from the late Nabob's Family to borrow ten Lack of Rupees of Us.

The Case of the Beetle and Tobacco Farmers as set forth in their Petition now again read and entered hereafter, being then taken into consideration ; The President said he beleived they had suffered by large Quantities bro[t]. in by the servants belonging to the Moors : For besides what they Conveyed into the Womens Pallankeens and Hackerys, which could not be searched : They often run in parcels under the Notion of Provisions, Fruit and Sweetmeats as Presents sent them from the Country : That the Farmers had Catched several of the Moors Servants in this last practice, which they had brought to him, the Presid[t]. upon whose complaining thereof, their Principals were very willing and desirous the Beetle and Tobacco should be Confiscated, But were not inclined their Servants should be otherwise punished, and he could not insist upon it, without lessening the Respect We had always endeavoured to show them, and therefore as the Profit was so great, they, the servants, still continued to run it in, as they only run the risque of having it seized if they were Catched, which, considering the many Opportunities they have, was not equal to the Temptation of the Profit. The Case of the Betle & Tobacco Farmers considered.

The Farmers who were in Attendance being called in, and having repeated the Circumstances of their Case in near the same Substance with their Petition : alledged, That what had most sensibly affected them was the high Rates they have been

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obliged to pay for Beetle and Tobacco since they have had the Farm, owing partly to a long drought, but principaly to the Rents being raised in the Country, which consequently affects the Produce and falls ultimately upon the Consumer; Adding that we knew very well they were limited in the prices and obliged to supply the Town at certain Rates, but which they could no longer comply with under the difficulties they laboured at present.

The Farmers being ordered to withdraw the Board consider'd the difficulty we had in engaging them to take the Cowle, that is to say at the present Rate; That though there is a Power to revoke the Cowle, there is no Clause that obliges them to keep it to the full end of Five Years, it being always as we suppose intended they should gain a profit answerable for their trouble, which would be a sufficient obligation on their part to keep it. Upon the whole the Board were of opinion that if we could agree with them to hold on the Cowle to the end of the Term, in consideration of some abatement, it would be more for the Company's Interest than to have it flung upon our Hands, as we dispair in the present Circumstances of the Country of being able to get any Others who will give the present Rent for it. Upon which the Farmers being called in after several Arguments urged on both sides, it was at length agreed to abate them two Months Rent that is to say sixteen hundred sixty six Pagodas twenty four fanams, 1666. 24. — in consideration of all damages they have sustained hitherto, and that upon no pretence they make any further Application for releif during the remainder of their Term.

Two months rent remitted them.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO: EYRE.
JN^O. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONOURABLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R. &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF TRIVITEE SASHACHILUM AND SUBRAMONEY CHITTY FARMERS OF THE BEETLE & TOBACCO COWLE.

SHEWETH

THAT being directed to attend this day with their reasons for not having paid their Rent for the month ending the 5^th. April your Petitioners beg leave in their excuse to offer to the consideration of your Honour &c^t. some of the many hard Circumstances they labour under, by which they can without difficulty make appear that since their taking this Farm in 1740, they have lost upwards of Five thousand Pagodas.

Your Petitioners need not remind Your Honour &c^t. of the great Concourse of Moors & other Strangers from the Country into this place, as well for some time before as since the death of the late Nabob, nor would they have mentioned it, but to introduce one of the hardships arising thereby (very sensibly and chiefly to your Petitioners) by which they have long suffered and still continue to suffer much damage. As it would probably give Umbrage and dissatisfaction to the greater sort of these Strangers (who during the disturbed state of the Country have chosen occasionally to make this their place of Resort) to be deprived of the liberty of bringing in Beetle and Tobacco for their own and the use of their Families, The Dooleys, Hackeries and Pallankeens together with the Bundles and Bandajoes (which are constantly passed the Mettahs between this place & S^t. Thomè under pretence of Victuals and other things belonging to them) have been & are exempted from all Search; By which means alone (though no more Beetle & Tobacco were so brought

in than would serve them & their Families) Your Petitioners have suffered no inconsiderable damage in their Retail Trade being thereby deprived of the Vent of even those Quantities, but it is carried so much farther to the detriment of Your Petitioners by the Servants and others belonging to these, or pretending to be such, that notwithstanding the greatest Vigilance of the Peons Your Petitioners are obliged to keep at the Mettahs, such Quantities are brought in & sold by them privately in Town at an under rate that the vent from Your Petitioners Godowns is reduced very greatly from what it was before the Farm was subject to this inconvenience and Damage.

Though Your Petitioners might not unreasonably hope for some favourable Releif under the hardships above recited, they are much strengthen'd in those hopes in referring to the further Consideration of this Honourable Board the very high Rent they pay for this Cowle, and the very great Expence in Peons & other incumbent Charges they must unavoidably be at; For a clearer View of which they take the liberty to annex a State of the Produce of the Farm from the 5th. September 1740, when they first undertook it, to the 5th. of last month, and submit their Case to the Justice of this Honourable Board in hopes of some immediate releif therefrom, without which the burthen of Your Petitioners Losses must soon grow to Heavey for them to bear.

And as in duty bound Yr. Petitioners &ct.

THE BEETLE AND TOBACCO FARM FROM [5TH.] SEPTEMBER 1740, TO 5TH. SEPTEMBER 1741.

DR.

To the Amount of TOBACCO bought cand[s]. 332. md[s]. 12. lb. 12½ @ 12½ Pag[s]. ₩ Candy	4157	29	20	...		
To the Amount of BETLE Bought 304931½ Bundles @ 10½ Pag[s]. ₩ 1000 Bundles	3201	29	20	...		
Amount of Tobacco & Betle bought ...	...			7359	22	40
To Charges General & Servants Wages, for the Cost of Building new Mettahs repairing the necessary Godowns & Mettahs, Conicoplys, Peons, Cooleys & other incident Charges Pag[s].	4615	23	50	...		
The Company's Annual Rent paid monthly, Pag[s]. 833. 12	1000[0]	—	—	...		
				14615	23	50
The Cost of the Farm this Year .. Pag[s]. ...				21975	10	10

CR.

By the Produce of TOBACCO sold ...	325	5	—	10332	13	40	...		
Lost by Waste &c[t]. ...	7	7	12½	...			...		
Candys ...	332	12	12½						
By the Produce of BETLE sold.	304754½ Bu[n]d[s].			10240	20	20			
Lost by Waste &c[t]. ...	177								
Bund[s].	304931½								
Produce of TOBACCO & BETLE sold.				...			20572	33	60
By Customs Arising to the Farmers for Permission of retailing Tobacco & Betle				260	—	—	...		
Rent for selling Ganjee farmed out by them				100	—	—	...		
							360	—	—
PRODUCE of the Farm this Year ...				Pag[s]. ...			20932	33	60
Loss to the Farmers this Year ...				...			1042	12	30
				Pagodas ...			21975	10	10

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THE BETLE AND TOBACCO FARM FROM 5TH. SEPTR. 1741 TO 5TH. APRIL 1743 OR 19 MONTHS.

DR.

To TOBACCO bought Cands. 481. mds. 15. lb. — at Pags. 12¾ ℔ Candy	6142	11	20	...		
To BETLE bought 433900 Bundles at 10½ ℔ 1000	4555	31	40	...		
Amount of Tobacco and Betle bought	...			10,698	6	60
To CHARGES GENERAL & SERVANTS WAGES, for rebuilding & repairing the Godowns & Mettahs, Conicoplys, Peons Coolys and other Incident Charges	6746	13	40	...		
The Company's Rent paid for 18 Months ending the 5th. March @ 833. 12 ... 15000 — —						
due 1 Month the 5th. April 1743. 833 12 —	15833	12	—			
				22579	25	40
Costs of the Farm these 19 Months Pags. ...				33277	32	20

CR.

By TOBACCO sold Cands. 470 mds. 15 —	14861	20	20	..		
Lost by Wast &ct. ... 11 — —	...			...		
Cans. .. 481 15 —						
By BETLE sold 433900 Bundles ...	13517	15	60	...		
Produce of TOBACCO & BETLE ...	...			28379	—	—
By Customs on Tobacco & Betle retailed by others	364	—	—	...		
Rent of the Ganjee farmed out ...	158	12	—	...		
				522	12	—
PRODUCE of the Farm these 19 Months	...			28901	12	—
Loss to the Farmers these 19 Months	...			4376	20	20
Pags. ...				33277	32	2[illegible]
The Farmers Loss from 5 September	1042	12	30			
1740 to 5 April 1743 or Yrs. 2. Mos. 7. ...	4376	20	20			
Pags. ...	5418	32	50			

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22 Arrived Ships Ceres, Robert Mylne, from China & Surat and Benyon, Richard Peiarce from Surat.

Fort St. David Letter abt. the Investment. French Contracts. Request for money. Cast Ordnance. Burton's note to Andiapah.

— Received by Peons a General Letter No. 41, from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David of the 20th. Instant advising of their further steps in the Investment; And that the French had made contracts for Three hundred thousand Pagodas; desiring an immediate Supply of Cash; Advising of their sending on the Exeter the Cast Ordnance & Mortars and inclosing Mr. Burton's Note & Assignment to Andiapa.

12000 Pa. ordd. to St. David's.

23 The foregoing Letter being sent about to the Council with a proposal to send Twelve thousand 12000 Pagodas overland to St. Davids tomorrow the same is agreed to & a Letter of Advice dispatched thither accordingly.

24 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Cash and a General Letter of this date.

— Sail'd Ship William & Sarah John Nourse for Vizagapatam, with Mr. Westcott Passenger, a Supply of Treasure & Stores & a General Letter of Yesterday's date.

25 Arrived Ship Pulteney, William Eliot Waggaman from Surat & the Honble Compy's Ship Salisbury Captain Christopher Burrow from Tellicherry with General Letters from Tellicherry of the 28th. April & 2d. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 26TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE.
MR. JOHNSON *sick*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Letter from Tellicherry Harrington dispatched for China Lynn, Britannia & Salisbury for England.

Money put on board the last for Bengal & Anjengo.

General Letters read No. 42 & 43, both from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry: The first dated the 28th. April, Advising the Dispatch of the Harrington from thence to China, and of the Lynn & Britannia from Anjengo for Great Britain, and of the Salisbury's intended Dispatch also for England, the Captain of which Ship purposing to lye the Monsoon out on this Coast, they had pursuant to orders from Bombay, sent hither Three hundred thousand 300000 Rupees to be forwarded to Bengall, and Two Chests to the Amount of Twenty thousand Rupees for Anjengo, which in Case the Ship could not touch there, they desire Us to receive ashore and forward thither. The other dated the 2d. Instant inclosing Bill of Lading for the Said two Chests.

Capt. Burrow's of the Salisbury desires Us to order the Anjengo treasure ashore.

Letter from Captain Burrow of the Salisbury read as entered hereafter desiring Us to order ashore here two Chests of Treasure that were put on board him at Tellicherry for Anjengo.

Treasure on board the Salisbury for Bengal & Anjengo ordd. ashore.

An Order to Captain Burrow Signed to deliver to the Import Warehousekeeper the Treasure he has on board on the Honble Company's Account for Bengall & Anjengo.

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Monthly Accots. for April read. Mint

Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining in the Mint Two hundred & sixty six thousand two hundred & forty 266240, West Coast Copper Cash, which is carried forward & due from the Mint Two hundred seventy six Madrass Pagodas twenty fanams and five Cash 276. 20. 5, which he now pays in.

Sea Customer's

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	P. 4079	19	8
Do. on Grain	764	20	8
Anchorage	112	18	—
	P. 4956	21	16

ballance due from him Fourteen thousand five hundred thirty three Pagodas twenty two fanams and sixty four Cash 14533. 22. 64 of which he pays in Five thousand eighty two Pagodas thirty one fanams 5082. 31. —.

Export Warehø. keeper's

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him One hundred twenty six Pagodas thirty fanams & seventy six Cash 126. 30 76, which is carried forward.

April Accounts Impo. Wareho. keeper's

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him six hundred and forty Pagodas twenty three fanams & sixty three Cash 640. 23. 63, of which he paid in Four hundred 400 Pagodas the 25th. Ultimo.

Paymaster's.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	P. 2477	15	20
Charges Diet	583	12	--
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	311	29	30
Charges Hospital	308	34	22
Charges Extraordinary	147	26	10
Black Town Wall	448	14	62
Nabob's Expences	447	9	20
Account Current London	142	23	20
Charges General	556	23	73
House Moveables	73	18	—
Repairs of Fortifications	89	21	38
	P. 5654	—	5

ballance due from him four hundred Seventy eight Pagodas two fanams & ten Cash 478. 2. 10, which he now pays in.

Extrary. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Money advd. him.

Agreed that Three thousand 3000 Pagodas more be Advanced John Stratton Paymaster for the Charges of the running month.

Land Customer's

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month, consisting of Choultry Customs Pags. 830. 2. 75, ballance due from him Eight hundred Seventeen Pagodas twelve fanams & seventy five Cash 817. 12. 75, which he now pays in.

Storekeeper's

William Johnson Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him Three hundred sixty two Pagodas fifteen fanams & forty six Cash 362. 15. 46, which is carried forward.

Rent pd. in of the Arrack & Wine Licence.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeegee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

China Jesuits Annuity paid.

Father Severini Attorney for the Jesuits Missionaries in China praying payment of the Interest due to them for the last year ending the 31st. March last that Twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas is now paid him.

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5000 Pag^{s}. in Fanams ord^{d}. up from Fort S^{t}. David. There appearing by the last Fort S^{t}. David Cash Account a pretty large ballance in Fanams it's agreed to order Five thousand 5000 Pagodas worth up hither by the first Good Sea Conveyance.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.

27 Arrived Ship Fackerally Morahcub, Mullah Fackirdean from Surat.

29 Arrived Ship Exeter Michael Collings from Pegue, last from Fort S^{t}. David, whence she brought a General Letter of the 27th. accompanying the Old Cast Ordnance & Mortars.

Cast Ordnance & Mortars arrive from S^{t}. David's.

30 Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date.

31 Received by Peons from Pullicat a General Letter from thence of the 10th. June N.S. & another from Negapatam dated the 6th. June N S.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRY. EXPENCE IN THE PAY M$^{R'S}$. ACCO^{T}. FOR APRIL ARISE AS FOLLOW.

FORT MARLBOROUGH.							
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen & Servants ...	P^{s}. 10	—	—				
Dieting 10 Coffree Slaves at P. 1. 5. each ...	11	14	—				
Caps 8 for D^{o}.	—	10	—				
Cloaths sent thither for the Military Viz^{t}.							
Coats 100 at P. 2½ each	250	—	—				
Caps 70 at ... ½ each	35	—	—				
Charges Merchandize on 2 Bales	5	5	20		311	29	30
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.							
Dieting Choultry Prisoners 9	3	1	40				
Dieting a Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—				
Allowance to four monthly Writers Viz^{t}. Mess^{rs}. Jones, Cassamajor, Golightly, & Sloper, at P^{s}. 10	40	—	—				
D^{o}. to a Writer in the Secretary's Office ...	5	—	—				
Paid a soldier for relisting for 5 Years	5	—	—				
Paid for Passage for 10 Arabs to Metchlepatam, 30 R^{s}.	9	8	—				
Paid Boat hire for the Paymaster & Gunner for surveying the Walpole	—	5	—				
Batta to 100 of the Pedenaigue's Peons	83	12	—		147	26	40
BLACK TOWN WALL.							
Materials used & Workmen employed as ℔ Account particulars					448	14	62
NABOBS EXPENCES.							
Paid them as ℔ Account particulars					447	9	20
ACCOUNT CURRENT LONDON.							
Cloths sent to S^{t}. Helena for their Military ...					142	23	20
CHARGES GENERAL.							
Batta abroad & at home					25	16	40
				Carried over Pag^{s}.	1523	11	52

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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRY. EXPENCE IN THE PAY M^RS. ACCO^T. FOR APRIL ARISE AS FOLLOW.—*cont.*

Brought over Pag^s. ...	1523	11	52
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.			
Materials used & Workmen employed as ℔ Account particulars	89	21	38
CHARGES HOSPITAL.			
Cloathing for the Sick	255	12	22
HOUSE MOVEABLES.			
For the Warehouse & Secretary's Office as ℔ Book	73	18	—
Pagod^s. ...	1941	27	32

TO THE HON^BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

Having besides the Treasure Consigned to Your Honour &c^t. received of the Chief and Council of Tellicherry Two Chests, which I promised to deliver ashore at Anjengo in Case the Weather would permit, I am to acquaint Your Honour &c^t., that when I came off that Place the Season was so far Advanced that the Weather Appearing very black, I did not think it prudent to put in there. And my Bill of Lading specifying That in Case I should deliver the said Treasure here I am to desire Your Honour &c^t. will please to receive the same.

I am

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

FORT S^T. GEORGE
26^TH. MAY 1743.

Your most Obedient humble Servant
CHRISTOPHER BURROWS.

Arrived Ship Lancaster Charles Hopkins from Bombay. JUNE 1743 1.

Sailed Ship S^t. Anna, Manuel de Silva for Macao.

AT A CONSULTATON

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T. THURSDAY THE 2^D.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILL^M. JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read from Fort S^t. David Old Guns & Mortars come up. Request for a Large Beam & Weights.

N^o. 44 from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 27^th. Ultimo accompany^g. Twenty three Old Guns and two Mortars on the Exeter, which the Storekeeper is Ordered to get ashore; and desiring a New large Beam and set of Weights.

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Negapatam & Pullicat, about examining Von Francken.

N°. 45, Translate of a Letter from the Governour and Council of Negapatam dated the 6th. June N.S. desiring Us to examine Ensign Franken on the Interrogatories sent Us from Pullicat in a Criminal prosecution of Malachias de La Vigne & threatening to protest against Us for the Consequences of our refusal.

N°. 46, Translate of a Letter from the Chief and Council of Pullicat dated the 10th. June N. S. inclosing a Letter dated at Amsterdam the 20th. Decr. 1740 relative to the Affair for which Mr. de La Veigne is under prosecution & the Interrogatories we before return'd them, On which they again desire Us to Examine Ensign Franken.

The Board continue their Resolution not to meddle in the Affair.

The Board having considered the purport of the two foregoing Letters, and no Reasons occuring to make Us alter our former resolution and take on Us any part in a matter of this Nature: It's AGREED again to send back the Interrogatories & Letter abovementioned and draughts of our Answers to Negapatam & Pullicat are now formed accordingly.

May Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest Eighteen thousand two hundred twenty three Current Pagodas thirty fanams & fourteen Cash 18223. 30. 14, and Eleven thousand one hundred and two 11102 Madrass Pagodas.

Money pd. in for Rupees sold.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekr. pays in Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas in further part for Rupees sold, And

Money advd. Expo. Wareho.kr. for charges on the Journey to Tritchanopoly.

Two thousand Pagodas are Advanc'd him as Export Warehousekeeper for disbursements on Account of the Expedition to Tritchanopoly.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

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[This statement was obtained from the India office.]

Fort S^{t}. George, May 1743

	The Hon^{ble} United Comp^{y}'s Cash	Dr.		
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's account	32300	—	4
12	To Tonta Vencataish, late Farmer of the Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty, rec'd one Year's Rent in full of the Last Cowle expiring the 30th. Ultimo	410	—	—
26	To Richard Benyon Esq^{r}. Mint Master, rec'd the Ball^{ce}. of that account for last Month M^{ss}. Pag^{s}.	276	20	5
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec'd in part the Ball^{ce}. of that account for last Month ...	5082	31	—
—	To Thomas Eyre Paymaster rec'd the Ballance of that acc^{t}. for Last Month	478	2	10
—	To Edward Harris Land Customer, recd the Ballance of that acc^{t}. for last Month ...	817	12	75
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran, & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of y^{e}. Arrack & Wine Lic^{ce}. rec'd 1 M$^{o's}$. Rent due the 5th. Instant ...	335	—	—
	Pagod^{s}.	39699	30	14

	Contra	Cr.		
9	By John Stratton Paymst., adv^{d}. him for the Charges of the Month	2000	—	—
19	By Molinga Kistna, adv^{d}. him for Goods brought in	1000	—	—
—	By Ponapa Chittee, adv^{d}. him for Goods brought in	2000	—	—
24	By Fort St. David sent thither overland ...	12000	—	—
26	By Madrass Pagodas, for part of the April Mint Ball^{ce}.	276	—	—
—	By John Stratton Paymaster, advanced him for the Charges of the Month	3000	—	—
—	By Acc^{t}. Curr^{t}. London, paid Padre Severini the Interest on the China Jesuits Money for the Year ending the 31st. March	1200	—	—
		21476	—	—
31	By Ballance carried to next Month's account ...	18223	30	14
	Pagod^{s}.	39699	30	14

	Madrass Pagodas	Dr.		
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's account.	20826	—	—
26	To the Hon^{ble} United Comp^{y}'s Cash, for part of the Mint April Ballance	276	—	—
	Madrass Pagodas	21102	—	—

	Contra	Cr.		
24	By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither with M^{r}. Westcot on the William & Sarah ...	10000	—	—
31	By Ballance carried to next Month's account ...	11102	—	—
	Madrass Pagodas	21102	—	—

Errors Excepted

℔ Richard Benyon.

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2D. Sent by Peons to Pullicat General Letters of this date for Negapatam and that Place.

4 Received by Peons General Letters from Ingeram of the 15th. and from Maddepollam of the 22d. Ultimo.

5 Arrived Ship La Fleury J. Puel from Pondicherry.

— Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 3d. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 6TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letters read from

General Letters read vizt.

Ingeram. Mr. Prince arrives there & hopes for 200 Bales in Augt.

No. 47 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 15th. Ultimo advising his Arrival and receipt of the Wares, Stores and Treasure Sent with him on the Porto Bello Sloop and that he has hopes of Two hundred Bales by the Middle of August.

Madapollam Monthly Accounts & Papers respecting Jo: Goddard's Estate.

No. 48 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam of the 22d. Ultimo, inclosing his Monthly Accounts for March and April & Also Some Accounts & other Papers respecting Mr. Joseph Goddard's Estate.

Fort St. David. The Merchants proposals for the Investment.

No. 49, from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David of the 3d. Instant advising their proceedings with their Merchants respecting an Investment & the terms proposed by the latter, desiring our resolutions thereupon and acknowledging the receipt of the Money last sent them.

Money advanc'd for the Painters & to the Paymaster.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pags. be Advanced the Export Warehousekeeper for the Painters and Two thousand 2000 to Mr. Stratton Paymaster for the Charges of the Month.

Arrears of Salary to Major Knipe paid his daughter.

Miss Knipe applying for the Salary due to her Father from the 25th. March to the 5th. of last month, AGREED that the Amount thereof, being Sixty three Pagodas nine fanams and fifty three Cash 63. 9. 53 be paid her out of Cash.

Sending the Salisbury's Bombay Rupees to the Bay, suspended.

The Princess Elizabeth and Prince of Wales being to Sail in few days for the Bay it was debated whether or no we should send thither on those Ships any part of the Three Lack of Rupees received by the Salisbury from Bombay and on consideration had of the season of the Year & that the Pulteney was to follow them in about Eight or Ten days; AGREED not to send any on them.

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EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

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Arrived Ship Mary, Joseph Howard, from Fort St. David with a General Letter of the 8th. Instant & the Fanams We wrote for. 11

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter from thence of 20th. May & another from Bengall of the 15th. April. —

Delivered Captain Thorpe of the Prince of Wales going off in order to sail a General Letter to Bengall of this date & Duplicate of it to Mr. Griffeth Supra Cargo of the Princess Elizabeth. 12

Received by Peons from Anjengo a General Letter of the 23d. May with a Packet for Bombay. 13

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 13TH. IN THE FORENOON.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from

No. 50 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 8th. Instant accompanying the Five thousand 5000 Pagodas worth of Fanams We wrote for the 30th. Ultimo.

Fort St. David the 5000 Pags. in Fanams sent up.

No. 51 from Messrs. Saunders & Goodere at Vizagapatam of the 20th. Ultimo, Advising that Huseen Cooly Cawn, Uncle to the Nabob of Rajahmundrum has extorted Seventeen [hundred] 1700 Pagodas from Mr. Pitt at Upparra on Account of a Ship that was lost near that place, and that they had built a Small Guard House near their Powder Magazine, inclosing their Cash & Pay Master's Accounts for April with an Account of the Revenues collected there from January to the last of April, and accompanying a Packet from Bengall which contained

Vizagapatam. A sum of Money extorted from Mr. Pitt at Upparra on Accot. of a vessel lost near that place. A small Guard House built there.

No. 52 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 15th. April acknowledging the Receipt of the Treasure Sent them ℔ Porto Bello Sloop; Advising the Motions of the Morattas & the Situation the Country was then in, from whence they Apprehended the Investment would be greatly impeded; desiring us to send them no Bullion by the first Ships, but Madrass & Arcot Rupees in equal proportions & Gold Mohurs, estimating them to produce there from $13\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{3}{4}$ Arcot Rupees each; directing the Quantity of Redwood to be sent them; Advising that Mr. Campion died there the 2d. March, and requesting Us to spare them a supply of European soldiers & small Arms.

Bengal. Porto Bello Sloop arrives there. Request concerning the treasure we send them for European soldiers & concerning Redwood. Mr Campion dies there.

No. 53 from the Chief & Council of Anjengo of the 23d. May desiring us to forward their accompanying Packet to Bombay, and to send them by the First Conveyance the Treasure intended them from Tellicherry of which they are greatly in want, and which they suppose to have come to this Coast on the Salisbury or some other of the Ships that could not put it ashore there & Advising that a Treaty of Peace was on foot between the Dutch & King of Travencore.

Anjengo. a packet for Bombay they are in want of the money brot. hither by the Salisbury. A Treaty on foot between the Dutch & Kg. of Travencore.

The Paymaster acquaints the Board that Captain Young of the Princess Elizabeth had also Applied to him to reimburse him sixteen Pagodas three fanams 16. 3. — the Amount of Provisions he (the said Young) had laid in here for Six Soldiers returning on that Ship from Bombay to Bengall, ORDERED that he pay the same taking Captain Young's Receipts for it.

More money advanc'd for some Soldiers passing by from Bombay to Bengal.

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Mr. Foxal directed to purchase 10000 more Mss. Pags.

Mr. Foxall the Assaymaster being Sent for and Attending is ordered to look out in Town for Ten thousand 10000 more Madrass Pagodas on the best terms he can, & Ten thousand 10000 Current Pagodas are now Advanced him towards purchasing them.

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13 About four in the Afternoon came to an Anchor in the Road the Honourable Company's Ship Duke Captain Thomas Hindman from England with Mr. Edward Fowke Passenger.

MONDAY THE 13TH. AT 5 P.M.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Duke's packet from England open'd.

Captain Thomas Hindman of the Duke having brought ashore his Box Packet from England for this Presidency the same is now opened and found to agree with it's List.

Letters by her read.

Then were read the General Letter from the Court of Directors dated the 29th. December 1742; The List of Investment of the same date, and a Seperate Letter from Mr. Secretary Mole of the 5th. January 1742, The last received a Part from Capt. Hindman with another directed to Bengall Presidency with the following Endorsement, "To be forwarded to Bengall in Case the Duke is sent thither, but "not otherwise," which last the board Suppose to contain the like Orders to the Bay with those in the last read Letter, concerning the Unlicenced Quick Silver beleived to be on board that Ship, which the Sea Customer is directed to comply with.

Mr. Fowke resigns his seat as Second to Mr. Morse.

The Said Letters being read Mr. Fowke resigned the Seat of Second to Mr. Morse in obedience to the 12th. parã of that from Our Honble Masters of the 29th. December.

The Duke's, Military treasure &ct. ordd. ashore..

An Order Signed to Captain Thomas Hindmàn of the Duke to deliver the Military, Treasure, Wares & Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Survey of the treasure ordd.

AGREED that Mr. Morse as Import Wareho.kr. and Mr. Johnson examine the Duke's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

The Duke's Bengal Packet forwarded thither on the Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales Captain Thorpe not having Yet Weighed and as it may be sometime 'eer the Duke can be Dispatched for the Bay, It's AGREED to send thither on her the Box Packet for that Presidency which came inclosed in ours & a Letter to accompany it is now signed.

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AGREED to advise to Bombay the Arrival of the Duke and other Occurrences respecting our Honourable Masters Shipping; The receipt of the Treasure ℘ Salisbury for Bengall & Anjengo; And that we shall on occasion regard their Intentions, as they have now explain'd them, concerning Country Ships purchasing Pepper near Anjengo. Advice to Bombay, of the Duke's & Arrival, the Salisbury's treasure & concerning the buying of pepper near Anjengo.

RICH^D. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.

Sail'd Ships Princess Elizabeth Andrew Young & Prince of Wales John Thorpe for Bengall, on the latter of these Sent another General Letter of yesterday's date with the Duke's Box Packet for that Presidency. 14

Sent by Peons to Bombay a General Letter of this Date. 15

Arrived Ship Fazee Salam, James Irving from Surat. 18

Sail'd Ship Ceres Robert Mylne, for China. —

Received by Peons a General Letter from Fort S^t. David of the 16^th. Instant. 19

Arrived the Honourable Company's Ship Princess Amelia Captain Samuel Martin from England with Mess^rs. King, Cope, & Speck Covenant Servants, and M^r. Hyman a Free Merchant Passengers, and a Packet for this Presidency. 20 Compy's Servants arrive.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 20^TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. RANDALL FOWKE.
JOHN STRATTON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

General Letter N^o. 54 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David of the 16^th. Instant, concerning the Expence of the *Fausebray* and inclosing another Report [&] Calculate thereon, the consideration of which is deferred till more leisure. Letter from Fort St. David. Another Report & Calculate of the Fause-Bray.

The Packet from England by the Princess Amelia being opened and compared, was found to agree with it's List, when were read Our Honourable Masters Commands [to] this place of the 4^th. February 1742, and Copy of those to the West Coast ℘ Royal Guardian of the 7^th. January 1742, The List of Investment by this Ship and of the same date with the Letter being otherwise a Copy of that received ℘ Duke. Princess Amelia's packet from England opened. Letters by her read.

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Mr. Stratton reads his Paymaster's Accot. for May.

John Stratton Paymaster his Account for last Mo. read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	P. 2417	23	14
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	21	14	—
Charges Extraordinary	142	4	—
Black Town Wall	592	34	2
Bengall Presidency	20	—	—
Vizagapatam Factory	15	—	—
Charges Hospital	53	32	—
Nabob's Expences	572	14	57
Charges General	539	29	78
Repairs of Fortifications	22	22	50
	P. 5047	30	41

& the Compy not approving his being called to the board, offers to deliver up his Employ, in which he is continued to the end of the month.

ballance due from him Forty seven Pagodas thirty fanams and forty one Cash, 47. 30. 41; And Our Honourable Masters having by the 81st. Paragraph of the Letter of the 4th. February disapproved of Mr. Stratton's being taken into Council he offered to pay the Ballance into Cash or to whom the Board should appoint to that Employ but it was agreed that he continue Paymaster to the End of the month.

Paymaster's Extrary. Expence for May.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account being compared and found to be as entered hereafter he withdrew.

Princess Amelia's Military, Treasure &ct. ordd. ashore.

An Order to Captain Martin signed to deliver the Military, Treasure, Wares and Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Duke's Treasure reported. Survey of the Pss. Amelia's ordd.

Messrs. Morse and Johnson report the Treasure by the Duke to have turned out Invoice Weight and are directed to examine that also by the Princess Amelia when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

The Arrival of the Duke & Princess Amelia & the Treasure ℔ Salisbury advis'd to Tellicherry & Anjengo.

Agreed to advise to Tellicherry and Anjengo of the Arrival of the Duke and Princess Amelia with other Occurrences respecting the Company's Shipping and also the receipt of the Treasure for Bengall and Anjengo by the Salisbury.

Detail of our Transactions with the Country Government on the subject of Chindadre Pettah Mint & the New Villages.

Then it was considered in what manner to comply with the request of the Gentlemen of Calcutta to Coin half the silver designed them by the first Ships into Arcot Rupees; A consideration of Importance, because of the Advantages which will accrue to the Company by Coining the Silver into that Specie, And on the other side the Obstructions we have met with in Coining Arcot Rupees at Chindadre Pettah by Virtue of the Grant from Mahomud Sied Khan, concerning which we chuse to be full here that we may not be too prolix in our next General Letter to England. It is not necessary to repeat here how We came to obtain the Grant from Mahomud Sied Khan; But upon Nazam-al-Muluck's coming into the Province it was thought proper to endeavour at Obtaining a confirmation of it from him, As what would fix it upon such a foundation, that whatever Changes there might be hereafter in the Government, it might not be liable to be revoked or disputed; And that the President should enter into a negotiation for that Purpose with Emaum Sahib.

Soon after Nazam-al-Muluck arrived at Arcot the President sent one Vencatachelum a Braminy, a Person that had often been employ'd to attend upon Emaum Sahib at such times as he came to Madrass, to Attend him now at Arcot. The

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President's Letter by him to Emaum Sahib was in Substance, That as he beleived he must be very busy, and might often want to say somewhat to him that he had not time to write, and might also want Several things from Town: He had sent Vencatachelum to stay by him to receive his Orders; This was the pretence; But Vencatachelum's private Instructions were to observe what passed in the Camp & the Durbar, and to Communicate the same to the President. It is needless to say he was neither empowered or instructed [to] enter upon any particular Negotiation, such being designed to be carried on in another manner and by a different Person. However Vencatachelum had not been long at Arcot, but being with Emaum Sahib one day he, Emaum Sahib, told him that he heard the Governour had taken possession of some Villages belonging to the Surcar, and was Coining Rupees in Chindadree Pettah, and both by a Grant from Mahomet Sied Khan; That he wondered at it, and that the Governour should be at any expence about a parcel of Fugitives, for that he must not expect to keep either one or the other. Vencatachelum replied, that as to the Villages the Governour had never Asked for them, but the Family pressed him to take them, and in a manner forced him to Accept them And as to the Coining Rupees in Chindadree Pettah, He knew very well the English always Coined Money in Madrass, and it was much the same whether they Coined in Town or at the Pettah. To this Emaum Sahib said that the Villages belonged to Nazam al Muluck, and nobody else had power to give them away. And as to the Coinage, I am not, says he, so ignorant, but that I know the difference between the Coinage in Madrass & at the Pettah and wherein it consists. Vencatachilum in return told him, That as the Governour had received a Grant for the Villages and taken possession of them it would be a disgrace to have them taken away, and as the Govern^r. and he were all one, He hoped he would prevent their being reclaimed, and if there was any thing else that was not quite right, he hoped he would make it so. Well says Imaum Sahib, I'll see what can be done about the Villages; But the Governour must not Coin any more at the Pettah, for tomorrow Nazam al Muluck's Sunnods will be Issued out to forbid the Coinage at all the Mints except S^t. Thomé and Covelong. To which Vencatachilum replied, it would be better he sent the Governour a Sunnod for Coining at the Pettah. No says Imaum Sahib that cannot be.

Tis not to be wonder'd at, that Imaum Sahib opposed the Validity of our Grant from Mahommet Sied Khan for Coining Arcot Rupees, his own Interest being so much concerned in it; For when the late Nabob established a Mint a [*sic*] Pullamalee, from whence it was removed to the Pettah, Those at Covelong & S^t. Thomé were put down; And as the profit of the last had been long before possessed by Imaum Sahib: One of the first things he did after Nazam came to Arcot was to get leave to open it again, And he knew well by how much the more We Coined at the Pettah, the less would be Coined at S^t. Thomé.

Though the Villages have not any immediate relation to the Coinage, yet as they are part of our transactions with the Country Government We chuse to insert here what has passed concerning them. Soon after Nazam al Muluck Arrived at Arcot, it was said he had given Imaum Sahib a Grant for the Managing of his Jageer and some Horsemen came down from Imaum Sahib to take possession of the Villages as part of it. Emaum Sahib's Sister who had long lived with us in Town sent to them to be quiet, and that she would take upon her to settle the matter with her Brother, and soon after she sent the President an Order signed by Imaum Sahib to the Havildar of S^t. Thomé directing him only to keep some People at the Villages without turning out ours, and upon the whole that he should Conduct himself in such manner that it might Appear as much as possible that We were in possession of the Villages, 'till such time as he could obtain a full Grant of them for us: Accordingly things remain'd quiet 'till it was reported Coja Abdulla Cawn was appointed Subah of the Province, and then there came a S*uperseedeas* from him, which certainly Imaum Sahib might have prevented if he pleased, however it was not of consequence enough to make any Noise about, or oppose it, because we beleived sooner or later we should have a Grant for them from Nazam al Muluck: Accordingly some days

ago Imaum Sahib wrote his Sister that the Petition for them was signed by Nazam al Muluck, and there was nothing more wanting but Coja Abdulla Cawn's Seal, which he should get as soon as he returned from the Moorcha and therefore he had sent her an Order to the Havildar of S^t^. Thomé to withdraw his People from the Villages and put us in possession of them. As he thought we should be m[uch] pleased with it, and being desirous also to let us see, that [he] claim'd some merit to himself, he directed his Sister to send the Order by his little Son, for him to deliver it to the Governour but besides that the receiving of it in that manner would have been attended with some Expence: The Governour was willing to let Emaum Sahib see that he Stomach'd the Slight which was put upon him by the *Superseedeas* from Coja Abdulla Cawn, and therefore sent to Imaum Sahib's Sister that she had no occasion to give her Nephew the trouble [of] coming to the Fort, and if she sent the order by the Dorogha it would do as well: For as a *Superseedeas* had come after his former order he did not care to run the risque of a Second Affront, besides as the Value of the Villages was not much he was in no hast to take possession of them till the Firmaund came, but however he was very much obliged to Imaum Sahib, and would receive the Order to the Havildar of S^t^. Thomé, though he did not design to make any use of it: Accordingly she sent it a day or two after by the Dorogha. Thus much concerning the Villages.

As to the Mint, he has hitherto spoke of it as a thing Attended with difficulties, but for the most part evaded giving any direct Answer to Coja Petrus, who has often mentioned it to him: However no Sunnod has yet come from Court to Prohibit our Coining; But the Havildar of Covelong some time last month, wrote the President two Letters about it: The Answer to the first was wrote with a design that the Havildar should send it to his Principal, But the second being looked upon as impertinent, it was Answered accordingly; Perhaps though we might have heard somewhat from his Superiours about it, if we had gone on with the Coinage in the manner it was intended, when We first received the Grant from Mohommet Sied Khan, that is to say, followed the practice of the Country Mints, and kept pace with them in altering the Standard. Why we did not, will Appear by what follows.

Upon the death of the late Nabob there was no Silver in any of the Mints except what remain'd in that at Palamalee, which as was Advised the Company last season, was brought into the Pettah and Coin'd there, what more Silver was in Town was only in the Company's Warehouse, which also was Coin'd at the Pettah; No more Silver was expected 'till the Arrival of the Manilha Ships, and when that by them came from Pondicherry, the Shroffs who bought it up had offers from the Minters at S^t^. Thomé to deliver them more Rupees for One hundred Ounces than those at the Pettah would, that is to say they would Coin them of a lower Touch, but as the Shroffs knew the Coinage at the Pettah belonged to the Company, they were for that reason in doubt whether there might not be some prohibition against carrying the Silver out uncoined to S^t^. Thomé, and therefore some of them applied to Emaum Sahib's Family to pass it out in their Name: This was easily seen through, and therefore the Minters at the Pettah applied to the President to know if they might not reduce the touch as low as what they Coin'd at S^t^. Thomé, as otherwise no body would Coin at the Pettah, but he only told them he would consider of it. The truth is, it was foreseen at the beginning, that if we were tyed up in the Grant to a particular Weight and Fineness, it would be of very little use to us, and there can be as little doubt, that if we would Coin of the same Weight and Fineness, as they do in the Country Mints, the Merchants would be easy under any obligation which we should lay them under to Coin in the Pettah Mint; But considering the circumstances of the Case, it was thought more proper not to be so Eager and greedy as to run the risque of an absolute prohibition from Court, untill the Country and the Interests of the Several Competitors were settled. Coja Abdulla Khan who has at present the Advantage of the Mint at Covelong and Imaum Sahib that at S^t^. Thomé, would doubtless make Strong Interest to have a prohibition sent us, and if we should not regard it, The Government would not want other pretences as well as Opportunities to disturb us, in other Branches of our Business. On the

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contrary it was hoped, if the Government beleived we did not intend to Coin any of a lower Touch than We did at the beginning, they would in consequence conclude that by Coining of a lower Touch in their Mints, they should have the Coinage of most of the Silver, and from thence look upon our Grant as a Bagatelle, & if not to be prevail'd upon to give us a Confirmation of it, that they would not think the Use we made of it, of so much consequence as to Quarrell with us about it, and if no prohibition is sent us We may when the Government is Settled, especially if Mahommed Sied Khan is established, go on Coining by Virtue of the Grant we received from him, though it should not be confirmed by Nizam al Muluck.

This being the Case at present with regard to the Coinage at the Pettah it was agreed to continue quiet as we have hitherto done with regard to private Silver, but as to the Company's, it was proposed and agreed to bring the Stamps which have been made use of in the Pettah from thence, and to Coin the Company's Quantity in our Silver Mint in Town.

Resolution about Coining the Company's Aroot Rupees in town.

First, that though the Silver may be Coined with safety in the Country Mints, some unexpected Accident may happen, and we should have the less to say in such Case, because it is contrary to the Company's Orders received last year.

Secondly, that from an Attention to what the Gentlemen in the Bay wrote us last Season with regard to the Weight and Fineness of the Arcot Rupees, we do not care to send them any of so low a Touch as what they Coin now in the Country Mints, which is no better than Standard.

Thirdly, by Coining in our Town Mint (and all that we so Coin will be Sent to the Bay) it will be more private and less Subject to remark by the Country Government, and if they should have any intimation of it, and indeed considering how many must of necessity be employed in it, some will probably be rascalls enough to divulge it, We may write them that We are only Coining the Company's Money according to Annual Custom, of which they need no other proof than the Quantity of Silver which has been carried from hence and Coined in their own Mints; At worst before they can say much about it our business may be done, that is what we want to Coin for the Company, and when that is over, they will have occasion to say no more, at least for this year.

The Board agreeing to Coin the Company's Quantity in their own Mint, the President said he was not quite satisfied in respect to the method in which We had been used to Contract with the Shroffs for the Coinage, or rather the Exchange of the Compy̆'s Silver for Arcot Rupees, that so long as their Silver was Coined in the Country Mints, that method was unavoidable, and in the same manner as every body else agreed with the Minters, but at the same time he was convinced either the Shroffs or the Minters were considerable gainers, over and above the Charges of Coinage and the Duties to the Government, and therefore proposed it to the consideration of the Board whether it would not be for the Compy̆'s Interest since we were resolved to Coin the Arcot Rupees in our Mint to direct the Coinage of them somewhat in the same method as our Madrass Rupees were Coined; Upon which Linga Chitty was sent for, and having explain'd to him what we meant he was ordered to bring in an estimate of what an hundred Ounces of Standard Silver would produce reckoning One thousand Rupees to weigh 30 lb. 6 ozs. and to be $4\frac{1}{2}$ dw^t. better than Standard and then the Board Adjourned.

The method of coining them debated.

Linga Chittee to deliver in an Estimate of the produce of 100 Ozs. Standard Silver.

RICH^D. BENYON.

NIC: MORSE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

THO: EYRE.

[*Lacuna*]

W^M. JOHNSON.

JN^O. SAVAGE.

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The particulars of the Extry Expence in the Pay M^rs. Acco^t. for May, 1743 arise as follow.

Charges Garrison						
Paid Batta to Peons sent in quest of deserted Soldiers				10	—	—
Fort Marlborough						
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen & Servants	10	—	—			
Dieting 10 Coffree Slaves	11	14	—			
				21	14	—
Charges Extraordinary						
Dieting 4 Choultry Prisoners	1	28	—			
D°. a Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—			
Allowance to 4 Monthly Writers, Viz^t. Mess^rs. Jones, Cassamajor, Golightly, & Sloper at 10 Ps.	40	—	—			
D°. to a Writer in the Secretary's Office	5	—	—			
Paid two Soldiers upon relisting for 5 Years	10	—	—			
Batta to 100 of the Pedenaigue's Peons ...	83	12	—			
				142	4	—
Black Town Wall						
Materials Used & Workmen employed as ꝑ Acco^t. particulars				592	34	2
Bengal Presidency						
Advanc'd Ensign Cross as ꝑ Order of Consultation of the 12^th. May				20	—	—
Vizagapatam Factory						
Paid M^r. Westcott to defray his Charges thither				15	—	—
Charges General						
Batta abroad & at home				28	9	—
Nabobs Expences						
Paid them as ꝑ Account particulars ...				572	14	57
Repairs of Fortifications						
Materials Used & Workmen employed as ꝑ Acco^t. particulars				22	22	50
			Pagod^s.	1410	—	29 [*sic*]

22^D. Sail'd Ship Piedadee, Simon Vincenti for Macao.

Thursday the 23^D.

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esq^r. Govern^r. President.

Nicolas Morse. Randall Fowke.

Thomas Eyre. Edward Harris.

William Johnson. John Savage.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Money p^d. on Acc^t. of Broad Cloth & Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Four thousand 4000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth deliv^d. the Merchants.

Advanc'd Ponapa Chitty acco^t. of the Investment. Agreed that 2000 two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Ponapa Chitty on Account of Goods brought in by him.

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Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz[t]. Land Customer's May account read.

Choultry Customs	Pag[s]. 445	21	31
Registring Slaves	—	8	—
	P. 445	29	31

ballance due from him Four hundred thirty three Pagodas three fanams and thirty one Cash, 433. 3. 31, which he now pays in.

Pursuant to what we wrote Our Honourable Masters in our 29[th]. Paragraph of the 27[th]. January last, it is agreed to direct M[r]. Hallyburton to pull down the Old Factory House at Metchlepatam, applying such of the Materials as may be fit, towards repairing and securing the Godowns there, and disposing of the rest to the Company's best advantage and also for the reasons set forth in the said Letter, that he get the Chay Goods to be brought to him from Metchlepatam on Country Vessels at the proper Season; Agreed also to Advise to Maddepollam that our Honble Masters have this year been pleased to take M[r]. Andrews into their Service, and to permit M[r]. Kelsal to remove to Bengall, which if he chuses, it will be proper for him to haste to Vizagapatam, from whence he may take Passage on the Europe Ship We shall shortly send thither. Orders to Maddapollam about the Old Factory House at Metchlepatam. & Getting the chay goods from thence. Mr. Andrews being taken into the Service & Mr. Kelsal being permitted to go to Bengal.

Agreed to transmit to the Gentlemen at S[t]. David an Extract of the List of Investment respecting the Dimities, Romalls & Blue Cloth, directing their compliance as near as possible with the Company's orders relating thereto. Directions sent to S[t]. David's about provid[g]. Dimities, Romalls & Blue Cloth.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of April. April journal parcels read.

Linga Chitty attending the Board delivers in agreable to the order of last Consultation, an Estimate of the produce of One hundred Ounces of Standard Silver, supposed to be Coined into Arcot Rupees, which the Board observing to differ in several Instances from the practice in our Mint, when We Coin Madrass Rupees, The Assay Master was sent for, and Linga Chitty urging many reasons for those differences, he was ordered to go with the Assay Master, who was directed to examine the said Estimate and Report the Matter to the Board as he finds it. Linga Chittee's Estimate of the produce of 100 oz[s]. Silver in Arcot Rupees. to be examined & reported by the Assaymaster.

Rich[d]. Benyon.
Nic: Morse.
Randall Fowke.
Tho: Eyre.
W[m]. Johnson.
Jn[o]. Savage.

Sent by Patamar General Letters to Anjengo & Tellicherry of this date. 23
Sent by Peons to Fort S[t]. David a General Letter of this date. 24
Sent by Peons to Maddepollam Gen[l]. Letters of the 23[d]. & this date. 25
Sail'd Ship La Fleury, I. Puel for Pondicherry. —
Received by Peons a General Letter from Fort S[t]. David of the 22[d]. Ins[t]. —

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1743*——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 27TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letter from Fort St. David damaged stores to be wrote off there. Request for money.

General Letter No. 55 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 22d. Instant read, inclosing monthly Papers & a List of Stores Wasted &ct. desiring permission to write them off, which is granted, & also a Supply of Cash.

Monthly Accounts for May read Vizt. Expo. Wareho. keeper's.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Four hundred thirty four Pagodas four fanams & sixty four Cash 434. 4. 64 which is carried forward.

Impo. Wareho. keeper's. Money. pd. in acct. Rupees Sold.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him two thousand one hundred eighty nine Pagodas ten fanams and twenty eight Cash 2189. 10. 28, of which he now pays in Two thousand 2000 Pagodas. He also pays in Two thousand 2000 Pagodas in further part for Rupees sold.

Sea Customer's.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Customs on Goods	P.	3528	19	44
Do. on Grain		241	—	56
Anchorage		46	—	—
	P.	3815	20	20

ballance due from him Thirteen thousand two hundred twenty Seven Pagodas fourteen Fanams & four Cash 13227. 14. 4, of which he pays in Five thousand one hundred thirty two Pagodas twenty nine fanams 5132. 29. —.

Storekeeper's

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Nine hundred sixty three Pagodas twelve fanams & nineteen Cash 963. 12. 19, of which he pays in Seven hundred 700 Pagodas.

Advance to Molinga Kistna acct. the Investment & to the Paymaster.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced Molinga Kistna on Account of Goods brought in by him and three thousand 3000 more to Mr. Stratton Paymaster for the Charges of this month.

Rents pd. in of the Betle & Tobacco Farm. &

Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeegee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Months rent due the 5th. instant.

Princess Amelia's Treasure reported.

Messrs. Morse & Johnson report the Princess Amelia's Treasure to weigh agreable to Invoice

Surgeons petitions for headmoney vizt.

Two Petitions for Headmoney read as enter'd hereafter Vizt.

Of the Duke & Of the Princess Amelia.

Of Cornelius Inglis Surgeon of the Duke on Seventeen 17, ...soldiers deliverd ashore here from that Ship. And of James Wilson Surgeon of the Princess Amelia on 19, Nineteen Soldiers by that Ship; ORDERED that they be paid if the Paymaster upon enquiry find that the People were properly taken care of by them.

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Ordered that a draught be made of thirty Europeans to send as a recruit to the Garrison of Fort St. David.

A Recruit of Soldiers ordd. to St. David's.

A Ship being arrived at St. Thomé called the Lusitania whereof one Tempest Milner is Supra Cargoe, pretending to have a Pass from the King of Portugal and carrying the Colours of that Nation, and there being reason to apprehend she is carryg. on a Trade detrimental to the Honourable Company's Interest and rights: It's agreed that an Order as entered hereafter, and translated into French, Dutch, Portuguese and the Country Languages, be affixed at the Several Gates of the Town, prohibiting all persons belonging to, or having any concerns with this Presidency, to have any Traffick or Dealings directly, or indirectly with the said Ship or, to give her any Assistance whatever, under penalty of being sent to England if an European, and if a Native, of being Fined at the discretion of this Board, expelled the Honourable Company's Bounds, and rendered ever after incapable of their protection.

The Lusitania under Portuguese Colours arrives at St. Thomé.

A Prohibition against trading with her affixed at the Gates of the Town.

The Duke being to sail for the Bay in few days & the Princess Amelia soon after, it's agreed not to send any Treasure to the Bay on the Pultney as we before purposed.

Our Intention of sending Treasure to the Bay on [the] Pultsney, altered.

As from the Orders contain'd in the 18th. paragraph of the Company's Letter of the 4th. February 1742, We shall not want such supplies of salt petre as we apprehended when We wrote to the Bay the 25th. April last by the Princess Augusta, it's agreed to desire of the Gentlemen there, that when they return that Ship to Us, after putting on board the Fine Patcharee Rice We before requested for the West Coast, they fill up her Tonage with Rice on the Hon͠ble Company's Account, which there is reason to apprehend will be much wanted here.

A second Request to the Bay concerng. the Princess Augusta's returning Cargo.

The President acquaints the Board that he had yesterday received of Manawaucum Chin Tomby &ct. Renters of the Company's Gardens, the Sum of Five hundred and nineteen Pagodas in part of the Arrears of Rent due from them Vizt.

Rent of the Comp͠y's. 2 Gardens pd. in.

	6 Months rent of the Smaller Garden at 60 pagodas ℘ Annum due the 31st December 1740, about which time it was laid open on the alarm of the Morattas, & therefore the Rent is charged only to that time, though not remarked in Consultation till the 15th. June 1741 ...	P. 30 — —
Year. mos. 1. 6.	rent of the larger Garden due the 31st. Decembr. 1742 at 326 pagodas ℘ Annum ...	489 — —
		Pagodas 519 — —

The President added, that on observing the Renters to be so many Payments behind, he had pressed them somuch for the Money that in order to raise it, they had been obliged to sell their Houses, and therefore when they brought him the Money, they brought him at the same time the Cowle, protesting they could not hold it any longer without going into Goal for the next year's Rent; owing as they said to the great drought there has been for some years, and that the Wells in the Garden are turned salt. As the Renters are ruined the Board beleived it would be to little purpose to insist upon their keeping the Garden, to the end of the Term, and therefore Ordered that Notice be given at the Sea Gate for the sale of a new Term of Five years at Out Cry.

The Renters throw up their Cowle.

The Farm to be put up at Outcry.

Mr. Eyre who was Appointed the 24th. January last to go Chief to Vizagapatam in the room of Mr. Stratton was near ready to proceed thither when the Board thought proper to send him to Nizam al Muluck, and as that Journey was much longer than was expected at that time, and other accidents have kept him here since, he now acquaints the Board that he shall be ready to proceed thither as soon as any

Mr. Eyre declines going Chief to Vizagapatam.

conveyance offers, if they still think proper, being always ready and willing to go to any place where the Company's Interest requires his Service, but, if it should be thought that any body else might do as well at Vizagapatam, it would be more agreable to himself to continue here.

The Board being willing to comply with Mr. Eyre's inclination, more especially as by his Standing in the Council he is one of the Justices, and his presence here will be a great releif to the other Justices, Acquainted him that they would consider of some other Person to go to Vizagapatam in his room against next Consultation.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF CORNELIUS INGLIS, SURGN.

SHEWETH

THAT Your Petitioner having had the Care of Seventeen Soldiers deliver'd on shore here from the Duke, Capt. Thomas Hindman humbly prays Your Honour, &ct., would be pleased to order him the Usual Allowance of Head Money.

And Your Petitioner &ct.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JAMES WILSON SURGEON

SHEWETH

THAT Your Petitioner having had the Care of Nineteen Soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Princess Amelia Capt. Samuel Martin, humbly prays Your Honour, &ct., would be pleased to Order him the Usual Allowance of Headmoney.

And Your Petitioner, &ct.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH. JUNE 1743

WHEREAS there is a Ship Arrived on this Coast pretending to have a Pass from the King of Portugal & carrying the Colours of that Nation, & as there is reason to Apprehend that she is carrying on a Trade detrimental to the Honble Company's Interest & Rights; This is therefore Strictly to forbid any Person belonging to, or having any Concerns with this Presidency to have any Dealings or Traffick directly or indirectly with the Said Ship, or to give her any Assistance whatsoever under Penalty of being sent to England if an European, & if a Native, of being fined at the Discretion of, the Govr. & Council expelled the Honble Compy's Bounds & renderd ever after incapable of their Protection.

SIGNED by Order of the Honble the President & Council.

JOHN SAVAGE.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1743*——

AT A CONSULTATION — THURSDAY THE 30TH.

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE. RANDALL FOWKE.

THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

The President acquaints the Board that two days since Coja Miguel de Gregorio had sent to him for leave to bring a parcel of Bugles from the Lusitania in St. Thomé Road, that was consigned to him the said Miguel on that Ship by One David Serriman at Leghorn: To which the President return'd Answer, it was an Affair so circumstanced, that he could do nothing in it of himself, and therefore he must apply to the Board, accordingly this morning, (the said Gregorio being sick and unable to attend) had sent him a Petition which is now read and entered hereafter, & which being taken into consideration and debated, The Board were of opinion that it was very possible Mr. Sherriman might not be acquainted with the Orders we have here relating to Foreign Ships, and that it was probable (considering the War with Spain and the risque of sending them to England & from thence by one of the Company's Ship's hither) He thought the Lusitania a better and safer Conveyance. Upon the whole the Board considering they are Goods which do not interfere with the Company's Trade, and that Miguel promisses to write Mr. Sherriman not to send him any more Goods in future but upon the Company's Ships, agreed that he has leave to land them here, provided he makes returns for the same by the way of England, and also that besides the usual Customs, he pay three ℔ Cent which the Company would have received for freight had thay come on one of their Ships, which last will also be a Memorandum to prevent his forgetting to write Mr. Sherriman to send him no Goods in future but by them.

[Con]tract Gregorio petitions to bring into town some Bugles consigned him from Europe on the Lusitania.

Petition consider'd & [Gran]ted on certain [cond]itions.

Mr. Foxall delivers in Ten thousand 10000 Madrass Pagodas purchased in Town at Nine and five Eighths $9\frac{5}{8}$ ℔ Cent Batta pursuant to order of Consultation of the 13th. instant and nine hundred and sixty two Pagodas and a half 962. 18. —. the amount thereof is now paid him.

Mr. Foxal delivers in 10000 more Mss. Pags. @ $9\frac{5}{8}$ ℔ Ct. the Batta paid.

He also delivers in as entered hereafter his report of the Coinage of One hundred Ounces of Standard Silver into Arcot Rupees, and as We beleive from the reason mentioned therein that we shall not be able to procure any better terms Linga Chitty was sent for and acquainted that we were satisfied therewith and that the Silver would be sent into the Mint forthwith.

& His remarks on Linga Chittee's Calculate of the produce of 100 ozs. silver in Arcot Rupees.

Linga Chittee's Terms accepted.

The Board then proceeding to consider whom to send Chief to Vizagapatam it was agreed to order Mr. Richard Prince to remove thither from Ingeram as soon as he can without detriment to his present Investment That in that interim the care of the Company's Affairs at Vizagapatam be recommended to Messrs. Saunders and Goodere, and that on Mr. Prince's taking on him the Chiefship at Vizagapatam, Mr. Thomas Saunders take charge of the Company's Affairs at Ingeram.

Mr. Prince appointed Chief of Vizagapatam.

Mr. Saunders Resident at Ingeram.

AGREED to transmit to the three Northern Settlements the several remarks respecting the Cloths from thence, Extracted from the List of Investment and Letter received this Year from England, enjoining their regard thereto.

Extracts of the List of Investment receiv'd this year transmitted to the Northern Settlements.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1743*——

The Gentlemen at Vizagapatam ordered to send us more particular Information respecting the Money extorted from Mr. Pitt.

The Board then taking under consideration [what] orders to give concerning the insult offered Mr. Pitt at Upparra as represented in the Vizagapatam Letters of the 20th. May and 9th. June which has been hitherto deferred in expectation of hearing something of the matter on the Nabob's part [the] President told the Board that it had been hinted to him and some of the other Members had also heard that it was urged in excuse for the Nabob's proceeding, That he had been induced to grant his Phirmaund for the Security of the Wreck to the English, upon it's being represented to him from Vizagapatam, that the Ship belonged to the English, but that he afterwards received information the Ship did not belong to the English, and therefore finding himself imposed on, demanded and insisted on what was saved of the Wreck as his property, which if really true varies the Case, and makes the Infringement of our Phirmaunds on the Nabob's part, not quite so Dear to us as it seems to Appear to the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam, It's therefore agreed to suspend our Judgements upon the matter and any Instances with the Country Government till we can be more fully informed of the circumstances of the Case.

Mr. Eyre to receive the Paymaster's Employ from Mr. Stratton.

AGREED that Mr. Eyre receive the Charge of the Paymaster's Employ from Mr. Stratton.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF MICHAEL GREGORIO

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner humbly represents to Your Honour &ct. that David Sheeriman of Leghorn Merchant hath Consign'd from Venice to Your Petitioner Nine Casks and Three Boxes of Bugles ℘ a Ship bound from Lisbon, which is now arrived in the Road of St. Thoma, and from thence Since Your Petitioner received a Note from one Tempest Milner Advising that he had brought Some Goods belonging to the Said David Sheeriman be deliver'd to your Petitioner, which are the above-mentioned Bugles on which Your Petitioner paid for Freight, King's Duty &ca. Charge paid in Lisbon and Commission for bringing the same in the Ship Arcot Rupees 609; as will more fully Appear by the receipts Signed by Tempest Milner & Joseph Vienne and as Your Petitioner was wholly Ignorant before of this Affair, and humbly Conceives that the Said David Sheeriman or by his order hath laden the Abovesaid Goods on board the Ship upon no intelligence had of this Government's prohibition towards our having any Commerce with the Portugueze therefore Your Petitioner most humbly begs Your Honour &ca. will be pleas'd to take these Matters into Consideration and permit the bringing of the said Goods into this Place, and for the future Your Petitioner promises himself to write to the above-named David Sheeriman not to lade any more Goods upon the Strange[r's] Ship for the above reason.

And Your Petitioner as in duty bound shall
EVER PRAY.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1743——

To the Honourable Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. Sir & Sirs

In obedience to your Commands I have perused Linga Chittee's proposal for Coinage of Arcot Rupees & with great difficulty have prevail'd on him to reduce it ¾ ℔ Cent as Your Honour &ca. will see in the calculate at foot of this but cannot perswade him to undertake to coin them at the same rate as the Madrass Rupee by ¼ ℔ Cent which he has added upon the Coinage being in this Account 17½ ℔ Mill, whereas the Honble Company allow but 15 ℔ Mill Coinage on the Madrass Rupees.

His arguments, which I must own carry reason with them, are as Follow

That when they are about to coin the Madrass Rupee, they by long use & experience have found that by putting a certain quantity of Lead in the Test with a certain quantity of Silver in proportion to the Touch, they seldom fail by fumigation (for they never run off the Course Mettle as we do in England) to bring off their Silver Madrass Rupee Matt of 14½ dwt. or rather better, so that once Melting serves, 'till it is Assayed & then it is Melted into bulletts singly for Rupees; Whereas in making Arcot Rupees they are obliged to Melt the Silver twice & some times thrice & Linga Chittee Assures me he allways Allows Six ℔ Mill every time it is Melted: If so, he cannot get so much by the coinage of the Arcot according to the calculate annext, as by the Madrass Rupees at ¼ ℔ Cent less; & so far I can say from my own knowledge that when I have reported the Silver designed for Madrass Rupees 15 dwt. better than Standard, he has allways desired me to let it pass so, telling me that he should loose more by Melting it overagain, than he could gain by adding the proper quantity of allay to it.

And since Your Honour &ca. have been pleased to Ask my Opinion in relation to the said Coinage, I must confess I think according to the manner of Working here, the undertaker can receive very little profit thereby, as he is obliged to stand to all wast & Charges, & deliver the Rupees of their due weight & Finess.

I am
Honble. Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Sidney Foxall.

Fort St. George
June 30th. 1743.

			R.	A.	P.			
oz. 100 Standard Silver at 2¾ ℔ Cent is Arcot Rupee Matt 97 oz. 5 dwt. at 30 lb. 6 oz. — dwt. ℔ 1000 makes ... ... Arcot Rupees						265	11	[...]
deduct Custom to the Honble Comp'y.	5	℔ m.						
To the Moors Mosque	½	℔ m.						
To Kistnajee Puntoolo	½	℔ m.						
	6	℔ Mill.	1	9	6			
Coinage	@ 17½	℔ Mill.	4	10	4			
						6	3	[10]
Nett Arcot Rups.						259	7	[...]

Fort St. George
June 30th. 1743.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743*——

[JULY] 1 Sent by Peons General Letters to Vizagapatam, Ingeram and Maddepollam of this date.

— Sail'd Ship Pulteney, William Eliot Waggaman for Bengall with a General Letter of the 28th. Ultimo.

— Received by Patamar a General Letter from Anjengo of the 11th. Ultimo.

2 Set out the Party of 30 Soldiers for Fort St. David with a Letter of this date.

3 Received by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 9th. and from Injeram of the 15th. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 4TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR.	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE.	RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letters from General Letters read Vizt.

Anjengo, duplicate Packet for Bombay. The Dutch & Kg. of Travencore agree.

No. 56 from the Chief and Council of Anjengo of the 11th. Ultimo, accompanying a duplicate Packet for Bombay and advising that the King of Travencore and the Dutch were come to terms much the same with those before the War.

Vizagapatam Mr. Westcot & the money arrive there further mention of the insult to Mr. Pitt.

No. 57 from Messrs. Saunders & Goodere at Vizagapatam of the 9th. Ultimo inclosing their Cash and Paymasters Accounts for May advising the Arrival of Mr. Westcott with the Treasure and Stores sent them on the William and Sarah; That they despair of redress for the insult offer'd Mr. Pitt, but that not withstandg. the badness of the Government they hope the Investment will not suffer.

Ingeram Complaint of the Government.

No. 58 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 15th. Ultimo inclosing his Journal Parcels and Cash Account for May and giving hopes, notwithstanding the Impediments he meets with from the badness of the Government, of Two hundred and twenty 220 Bales by the middle of August.

Fort St. David abot. [Ordn]y. Blue Cloth. Indent for Stores &ct. [Ships] arrive at [Pon]dicherry from [Fra]nce. [Mr. A]llen permitted [to come] up.

No. 59 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 2d. instant remarking that Ordinary Blue Cloth will cost near as much as middling: Enclosing Indents for Wares and Stores which are ordered to be got ready: Advising the Arrival of Ships from Europe at Pondicherry, and that Mr. Allen requests permission to come up hither, which is granted.

Directions to St. David's concerning the Investment & about raising the prices.

The Board then taking into consideration what to write to Fort St. David in answer to several Letters from thence, advising the Steps they had taken in the Investment, It's agreed to observe to the Gentlemen there that our Honourable Masters remark the Salem Cloth they received by the Ships in 1742, was more rowey and uneven than in former years & that they add further, that though they have indented for a large quantity of Long Cloths, they would not have us insist upon them if we found it would raise the prices, which in some measure Answers the question proposed to Us in the Fort St. David Letter of the 5th. June about advancing the prices or continuing only to get what they could at the last Years rates; As to the other proposal from St. Davids about endeavouring to lower the prices by

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discontinuing to provide any more at the present rates, the Gentlemen there cannot but remark that the Cloths of last year and this are dearer than what went home in 1741, but considering the present Circumstances of the Country, the Board see no reason to expect that Cloth can be got cheaper than at the last rates; [and] as to any further Advance, We think the Company's directions this year are plainly against it, besides, when the prices a[re] once advanced, however the dearness of Cotton and Grain are alledged for it,. yet when both are fallen considerably, We perhaps get a larger Quantity of Cloth, but never Cheaper, at least it has not fallen within our Experience.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest, Twenty seven thousand one hundred fifty one Current Pagodas ten fanams & seventy two Cash 27151. 10. 72, & twenty One thousand One hundred & two 21102, Madrass Pagodas. June Cash Accot. read.

AGREED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be [advanc'd] Thomas Eyre Paymaster towards the Charges of this month. Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

Choudree Moodelee &ct. Fishing Farmers p[ay in] Two hundred 200 Pagodas for Four Years rent due the 25th. of [June] last. Rents pd in of the Fishing Farm.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Annamunta K[istna] (Old) Farmers of the Town Brokerage pay in Three hundred fifty 350 Pagodas for Six Months rent due on the last Cowle [end g.] the 5th. September 1740. Town Brokerage. &

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Annamunta Kistna (Old Farmers) of the Measuring Duty pay in Three hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 333. 12 for four Months rent due on the last Cowle ending the 20th. September 1740. Measuring Duty.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Three thousand 3000 Pagodas in further part for Rupees sold. Money pd. in for Rupees sold.

The President acquaints the Board that one Damerla Vencatapanaick, Grandson to Damerla Chinapanaick the Person who gave us the Grant of this Place, intended him a Visit in a day or two, It's agreed that he be tashariffed as when he was last here in 1724. The Grandson of the person who gave a grant for this place coming on a Visit, to be tashariff'd.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

Fort S^t. George, June 1743

	The Hon^ble United Company's Cash.	Dr.		
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account ...	18223	30	14
2	To Nicholas Morse, Import Warehousekeeper, received in further part for Rupees sold	10000	—	—
11	To Fort S^t. David, received thence ₩ Mary in Fanams	5000	—	—
23	To Nic^s. Morse, Import Wareh.^ok^r. received on Account of Broad Cloth deliverd the Merchants ...	4000	—	—
—	To Edward Harris, Land Customer, received the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	433	3	31
27	To Nic^s. Morse, Import Wareh^o.k^r. rec'd in part the Ballance of that Account for last month. Pag^s. 2000 — — In further part for Rupees sold... 2000 — —	4000	—	—
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the Ballance of that Account for last month ...	5132	29	—
—	To William Johnson, Storekeeper, received in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month ...	700	—	—
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramoney Chittee, Betle & Tobacco Farmers, Received One Month's Rent, due the 5^th. Instant, they having been excused the two preceeding Months rents in Consultation of the 19^th. Ultimo	833	12	—
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, rec'd 1 Mon^s. Rent, due the 5^th Instant	335	—	—
—	To Manawaucum Chintomby, &c^t., renters of Two of the Company's Gardens, received of them for Rent as follows:— 6 Months Rent of the smaller Garden due the 31^st. Dec^r. 1740 about which Time it was laid Open on the Alarm of the Morattas, & therefore the rent is paid only to that Time, tho' not mentioned on Consultation 'till the 15^th. June, 1741, at 60 Pag^s. ₩ Annum ... 30 — —			
	Carried Over Pag^s. ...	48658	2	45

	Contra	Cr.		
2	By Nicholas Morse, Export Warehousekeeper, Advanced him for the Disbursements on the Expedition to Tritchanopoly	2000	—	—
6	By Nic^s. Morse, Export Warehousekeeper, Advanced him for y^e. Painters	1000	—	—
	By John Stratton, Paymaster, Advanc'd him for the Charges of the month	2000	—	—
	By Acco^t. Salary, paid Miss Knipe the salary, due to the Major (her father) from the 25^th. March last to the 5^th. May, when he died, being 1 Mo. 11 day at 250 £ ₩ Ann £ 28. 9. 5 at 9^s ₩ Pag^a.	63	9	53
13	By Sidney Foxall, Assaymaster, Advanced him to purchase Madrass Pagodas	10000	—	—
23	By Ponapa Chittee, Advanc'd him for Goods brought in	2000	—	—
27	By Molinga Kistna, Advanc'd him for Goods brought in	1000	—	—
	By John Stratton, Paymaster, Advanc'd him more for the Charges of the Month	3000	—	—
30	By Sidney Foxall, Assaymaster, paid him the Batta on 10010, Madrass Pagodas, purchased & now deliver'd in by him, at 9⅝ ₩ Cent	962	18	—
	Carried Over Pag^s. ...	22025	27	53

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FORT S^T. GEORGE, JUNE 1743—*cont.*

THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*

	Brought Over Pag^s. ...				48658	2	45
Y^r.							
1.	6 Months Rent of the Larger Garden due the 31^st. Dec^r. last, at 326 Pag^s. ℔ Annum	489	—	—			
					519	—	—
	Cur^T. Pagod^s.				49177	2	45

CONTRA—*cont.*

Brought Over Pag^s. ...	22025	27	53
By Ballance carried to Next Month's Account ...	27151	10	72
Curr^t. Pagod^s.	49177	2	45

MADRASS PAGODAS. D^R.

June				
1	To Ballance brought from last month	11102	—	—
30	To Sidney Foxall, Assaymaster, rec'd of him what he was directed to purchase the 13^th. Instant ...	10000	—	—
	Mss. Pag^s.	21102	—	—

CONTRA. C^R.

30	By Ballance carried to Next Month's Account ...	21102	—	—
	Mss. Pag^s.	21102	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ RICHARD BENYON.

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5 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date.

— Received by Patamar from Tellicherry a General Letter of the 10^th^. Ultimo with Packets for Bengall & Bombay.

— Sail'd Ships Phazee Salam, James Irving & Lancaster Charles Hopkins for Bengall.

6 Sail'd Brig: Fort S^t^. George Jangalee for Vizagapatam.

WEDNESDAY THE 6^TH^.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESIDENT.

	RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.
	M^R^. MORSE *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Letter from Tellicherry with Packets for Bengall & Bombay.

General Letter N°. 60 read from the Chief & Council of Tellicherry dated the 10^th^. Ultimo accompanying two Packets which they desire us to forward, One to Bengall, the other to Bombay.

Rents p^d^. in of the measuring Farm. & Town Brokerage.

Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapah Farmers of the Measuring duty pay in Six hundred Sixty Six Pagodas twenty four fanams 666.24.— for Eight mouth's rent due the 20^th^. May last.

The same persons Farmers of the Town Brokerage pay in three hundred and fifty 350 Pagodas for six months rent due the 5^th^. March last.

10000 Pag^s^. ord^d^. to S^t^. David's.

AGREED to send a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas overland to Fort S^t^. David on Friday next.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
W^M^. JOHNSON.
JN°. SAVAGE.

8 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a supply of Money and two Letters of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 11^TH^.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

	RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.
	M^R^. MORSE *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

Money, Wares, Stores & Iron Guns sent on the Duke to Vizagapatam Bombay, Madrass & Arcot Rupees sent on her to the Bay.

The Duke having all her Redwood in, & being in readiness to receive her dispatches tomorrow, it's agreed to Send on her the ballance of the Madrass Pagodas remaining in Cash, a Supply of Wares and Stores & Six Iron Guns Nine Pounders to Vizagapatam; and twenty Chests of the Bombay Rupees brought hither by the Salisbury with Twelve Chests of Madrass and Sixteen Chests of Arcot Rupees to the Bay.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743*—

The Storekeeper reports the following short deliveries from the Duke and Princess Amelia Vizt. Deficiencies ℘ Duke & Princess Amelia reported.

Pr. Duke	Sea Coals.	69 Bushels
Princess Amelia	Deals	30
	Uffers	6
	Sea Coals.	198 Bushels

& acquaints the Board that on his demanding of Captains Hindman & Martin to pay for them, they had desired the matter might be referred to England: Ordered therefore that the said deficiencies be endorsed on the respective Bills of Lading. to be referr'd to England

The request from the Bay in the Letter of the 15th. April for some European Soldiers and small Arms being considered, It's agreed that we cannot in prudence spare any 'till We see what supplies we receive by the expected Ships, our present Number of Men in Garrison being far short of what our Honble Masters intend we shall always keep here & even of those many are in the Hospital. We cannot spare any European Soldiers to the Bay.

Agreed to transmit to the Bay Copy of the 78th. Parā of the General Letter from England ℘ Princess Amelia dated the 4th. February 1742 respecting Messrs. Henry Kelsal & Rd. Court. Paragraph from Engld. respecting Messrs. Court & Kelsal sent to the Bay.

Purposing shortly to send a further supply of Mdss. Pagodas to Vizagapatam for the Northern Settlements, it's agreed to order the Gentlemen there, immediately on receipt of these now Sent them on the Duke, to forward Five thousand 5000, to Maddepollam, and Five thousand 5000, more a few days after, if the occasions of their own Investment will permit. Supplies of money ordd. from Vizagapatam to Madapollam.

Agreed that on Mr. Prince's taking upon him the Chiefship of Vizagapatam & Mr. Saunders's departure for Ingeram, Mr. Robert Goodere be Second & Mr. Foss Westcott third of Council at Vizagapatam. Mr. Goodere appted. Second Mr. Westcot Third of Council at Vizagapatam.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Tho: Eyre.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.

Sail'd Ship Exeter Joseph Howard for Bengall, And The Honble Company's Ship Duke Capt. Thos. Hindman for Vizagapatam & Bengal with a supply of Stores and Treasure for the First & Treasure for the last with Genl. Letters for both those places, Ingeram & Maddepollam, dated the 12th. instant. 14.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 14th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Nicolas Morse. Randall Fowke.
Thomas Eyre Edward Harris.
William Johnson. John Savage.

Last Consultation read & signed.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month, ballance remaining in the Mint Two hundred Sixty Six thousand two hundred and forty 266240, West Coast Copper Cash which is carried forward with Twenty eight Current Pagodas Eighteen fanams 28. 18. — part of the ballance due from the Mint: The remainder being thirty Seven 37 Madrass Pagodas he now pays in. Mint June Acoot. read.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743*——

Money pd. in acct. of Broad Cloth Lead & Rupees sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eight thousand Six hundred 8600 Pagodas on the following Accounts Vizt.

On Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchts. ...	1000	—	—	
On Account of Lead Sold	2600	—	—	&
In further part for Rupees sold	5000	—	—	
P	8600	—	—	

Advances acct. the Investment to Ponapa Chitty & Molinga Kistna.

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash on Account of Goods brought in Vizt.

To Ponapa Chitty two thousand Pagodas	2000	—	—	&
Molinga Kistna One thousand	1000	—	—	

4000 Mss. Pags. bot. at 10 ℔ Cent & paid for Ordd. with a Supply of Wares & Stores to Madapollam on the Morton.

One of the Town Shroffs offering to dispose of Four thousand 4000 Madrass Pagodas at Ten 10 ℔ Ct. Batta It's agreed to purchase the same, and to send them and a Supply of Wares and Stores to Maddepollam on the Ship Morton now in the Road and that will sail thither in few days; Accordingly Four thousand four hundred 4400 Current is now paid for purchasing the said Madrass Pagodas.

Quicksilver landed here after the Close of the Duke's dispatches advised of to the Bay.

The Sea Customer acquaints the Board that after the Duke's Bengall Packet was closed Captain Hindman landed Twenty seven 27 Chests of Quicksilver marked T H No. 1 @ 27, and Mr. George Lethieulier One, 1 Chest marked G L No. 1, Agreed to Advise thereof to the Bay in our next.

Bombay, Madrass & Arcot Rupees & the remaining Gold Mohurs sent to the Bay on the Princess Amelia.

The Princess Amelia having her Redwood in & being near ready to sail for the Bay, It's agreed to Send thither on her the remainder of the Bombay Rupees receiv'd by the Salisbury; One hundred fifty two thousand 152000 Mdss. Rupees, Eighty two thousand 82000 Arcot Rupees & the few Gold Mohurs we have remaining by Us.

Advice to the Bay concerning the Tonnage to be sent Us in December.

The Board then proceeding to consider of the Tonnage to be wrote for to Bengall, On Computing the Number of Bales we may have here and what more we may expect from the other Settlements: And considering the Impediments we have reason to fear from the unsettled state of the Country: It's agreed that we cannot depend upon more than Two thousand, 2000, or Two thousand One hundred 2100 Bales for the Ships in December. And as the Salt Petre the Gentlemen in the Bay may be able to send us by the Sloops in February will be sufficient to keep up the Stock we are ordered to have in Store here: It's agreed to request that the Tonnage reserved for that Number of Bales may be filled up with good Rice which there is too much reason to beleive will be greatly wanted here.

&

That we cannot supply the Captains here with any Salt petre at the low freight.

Agreed also to desire the Gentlemen in the Bay to acquaint the Commanders of the Ships they send hither to fill up in December that they must apply to them for all the Salt petre they design to carry home at the low Freight.

FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743

The Farm of the Company's large Garden having been put up at Outcry the 12th. instant pursuant to Order of Consultation of the 27th. Ultimo, & bought in on the Company's Account at 240 Pagodas ℔ Annum in hopes of a better offer, it's agreed to keep it some time longer unlet with that View, and the Secretary, who appeared the purchaser at the Sea Gate, is ordered to report to the Board what offers may be made him for the Farm. Farm of the Compy's Great Garden bought in at Outcry on their Account. the Secretary to receive proposals for letting it.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam General Letters from thence of the 19th. June, & from Bengall of the 16th. May. 16

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 14th. instant. 17

Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Princess Amelia Capt. Samuel Martin for Bengall with a General Letter of the 16th. Inst. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT. — MONDAY THE 18TH.

NICOLAS MORSE.	RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 61, from the President & Council of Fort William of the 16th. May advising the Arrival of, & the receipt of our Letters by the Porto Bello Sloop & Ship Princess Augusta; That they shall order the latter to be repaired and Send the Chest of Arms we wrote about to the West Coast; That the Mathematical Instruments sent out with Ensign Hollard cannot be found; promising their endeavours to remove the Complaints made of the Baftaes; desiring that as the Country is Still in the same Unsettled Situation we will Send them no Bullion & intimating their Apprehensions of falling Short in their Investment. Letters from Bengal. Sloop Porto Bello & Ship Princess Augusta arrive there. West Coast fire Arms Mathematical Instruments. Complaint of the Baftaes. No Bullion to be sent Apprehension of falling short in the Investment.

No. 62 from Messrs. Saunders & Goodere of the 19th. instant serving only to accompany the foregoing. Vizagapatam

No. 63 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 14th. instant, advising the receipt of the money last sent them & the arrival of the Party of Soldiers. & Fort St. David The Money & Soldiers arrive there

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743*——

Money pd. in Acct. Broad Cloth & Rupees sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eighteen thousand Nine hundred Sixteen Pagodas twenty four fanams on the following Accounts Vizt.

On Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ...	P.	7000	—	—
In further part for Rupees sold		11916	24	—
	Ps.	18916	24	—

Advances For the painters Acct the Investment Telesinga Chittee &ct. Ponapa Chittee.

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

1000 One thousand Pagodas to the Export Wareho.kr. for the Painters.
3000 Three thousand to Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa &
1000 One thousand to Ponapa Chitty on Account of Goods brought in by them.

Monthly Accots. for June recd. Sea Customer's.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods		1812	6	52
Do. on grain		36	34	32
Anchorage		48	18	—
	P.	1897	23	4

&

ballance due from him Nine thousand nine hundred fiftythree Pagodas ten fanams and eight Cash 9953. 10. 8, of which he pays in three thousand one hundred eighty three Pagodas thirtytwo fanams 3183. 32. —.

Land Customer's.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs		290	18	75
Registring Slaves		—	8	—
	P.	290	26	75

ballance due from him two hundred Seventy Seven Pagodas & seventy five Cash, 277. — 75, which he now pays in.

Linga Chittee ordd. to buy 20,000, more Mss. Pags. Money advanc'd him.

As we shall be in want of more Madrass Pagodas for the Northern Settlements Linga Chitty being sent for is directed to try to purchase Twenty thousand 20000, in Town on the best terms he can, and twenty thousand 2000, Current Pagodas are now advanced him for that purpose.

Rent of the Compy's Great Garden paid in.

Manawaucum Chintomby and the other Renters of the Company's Great Garden pay in One hundred sixty three Pagodas for Six Month's Rent thereof due the 30th. of last month: The 27th. of which they were released from their Cowle.

The Tellicherry Packet for Bombay forwarded via Surat.

Some of the Town Shroffs being about to dispatch Peons in few days to Surat it's agreed to forward by them the Packet for Bombay received from Tellicherry the 5th. Instant; The duplicate Anjengo Packet for Bombay received here the 1st. instant, its agreed for the greater ease of Peons to keep till the next dispatch.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOANSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

19 Sail'd Ship Morton William Millikin for Maddepollam with a Supply of Money Wares and Stores & a General Letter dated yesterday.

21 Sail'd Ship Hydaree Shaick Saiboo for Bengall.

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Sent by Peons to Surat a General Letter for Bombay of this date with the Tellicherry Packet received here the 5th. Instant. 22

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 20th. Instant. —

Sail'd Ship Futtachund, Mahomud Ally Beg for Porto Novo & Malacca. 23

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam General Letters from Capt. Hanslapp of the Montfort & Messrs. Saunders and Goodere both dated the 2d. Instant. 24

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY THE 25TH.

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE. RANDALL FOWKE.

THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters from Fort St. David with monthly Papers.

No. 64, from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David of the 20th. instant, inclosing Monthly Papers.

Capt. Hanslopp of the Montfort at Vizagapatam &

No. 65 from Captain Robert Hanslopp Commander of the Montfort dated Vizagapatam the 2d. Instant Advising of his falling in there in a weakly condition and that he hoped to proceed for the Bay in few days.

Vizagapatam advising the Montfort's arrival Messrs. Banks & Pybus intend hither from thence Montfort's Packet arrives &

No. 66 from Messrs. Saunders & Goodere at Vizagapatam of the same date and on the same subject with the foregoing: Advising the Steps they had taken on that occasion, and that Messrs. Banks and Pybus, Two Writers for this Presidency, purposed to wait the first Opportunity of coming hither from thence by Sea, & accompanying the Monfort's Packet for this Place.

is opened.

The Monfort's Packet being opened was found to agree with it's List, except as to the Packet for Bengall No. 19 and the Packet from the Secret Committee No. 3, both which Captain Hanslapp carried with him. The Letters & List of Investment by her being Copies of what we had before received by the Duke & Princess Amelia.

Papers in the Montfort's Packet sent to the Bay.

AGREED to transmit to the Bay by the first opportunity the Papers particularized in the List of the Montfort's Packet under No. 68 & 13, and Copies of those under No. 5, 9, 10, 11 & 12, being all that we think can be Usefull to the Gentlemen there, but it's agreed to suspend any request to them concerning what she may have on board for this Presidency, 'till we receive our other expected Supplies.

Money pd. in for Broad Cloth & Rupees Sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Seven thousand Pagodas on the following Accounts, Vizt.

On Account of Broad Cloth deld. the Merchts. ...	P.	2000	P. 7000
In further part for Rupees sold		5000	

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Sowre Madera Wine 500 Cands. of Lead & the Emboss'd Napp'd & Flower'd Cloths to be sold at Outcry.

He also desires the Orders of the Board concerning three Pipes of the last Year's Madeira Wine remaing. in the Godown Sowre; ORDERED that they be sold at Outcry at the Sea Gate on Wednesday the 10th. of next month, and that we then also put up Five hundred 500 Candies of Lead with the Embossed & Napped & Flower'd Cloths remaining in the Warehouse.

A Soldier discharg'd on petition.

John Morris a Soldier petitions for his Discharge which is granted, he having served out his Contracted time.

The Sheriff pays Fines into Cash.

William Johnson Sheriff pays in Forty seven Pagodas and a half 47. 18. — as the Nett produce of Fifty Pagodas levied by him on the Sureties of Samuel Wilton who forfeited his Recognizance at the Quarter Sessions held the beginning of last month, which is carried to the head of Criminal Forfeitures.

May Journal Parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of May.

Paymaster's Accot. for June read.

John Stratton sends in his Paymaster's Account for June, which is read.

Charges Garrison	P.	2484	11	67
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Fort Marlborough		21	14	—
Charges Extraordinary		175	21	75
Fort St. David		26	19	—
Charges Hospital		53	34	—
Charges General		565	20	68
Nabobs Expence		444	1	25
Bengall Presidency		16	3	—
Black Town Wall		699	23	42
Repairs of Fortifications		44	12	25
	P.	5181	17	62

&

ballance due to him Two hundred twenty Nine Pagodas twelve fanams and twenty three Cash 229. 12. 23. which is ordered to be paid him.

Extrary. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account being examined are entered hereafter.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

THE particulars of the Extry Expence in the Paymrs. Accot. for June, 1743, arise as follow.

CHARGES GARRISON.							
Batta paid the Peons sent in Quest of deserted Soldiers				Ps.	2	10	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.							
Paid dieting Choultry Prisoners	—	31	—				
Do. a Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—				
Allowance to four monthly Writers, Vizt. Messrs. Jones, Cassamajor, Golightly, & Sloper, at Ps. 10 ℔ ea.	40	—	—				
Do. to a Writer in the Secretary's Office	5	—	—				

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Paid a Soldier on renewing his Covenants for 5 Years	5	—	—			
A Boat to Carry the Duke's Bengal Packet on bd. ye. Prince of Wales ...	—	5	—			
A Cattamaran to Carry a Letter on board Do.	—	2	—			
Lewis Dean a Bengal Soldier, left ashore here sick, for diet	1	9	—			
				54	11	—
Boat hire for 37 Soldiers rec'd here ℔ Ships Duke & Princess Amelia ...	—	20	—			
Refreshing money for dos. at fans. 12 each	12	12	—			
Doctor Inglis, of the Duke, his head-money on 17 Soldiers, at 10 s. each ..	18	32	—			
Doctor Wilson's, of the Princess Amelia, on 19 Soldiers, at 10 s. ea	21	4	—			
Cotts 37 for dos. P. 6. 6. — Cooleys for a Cask of Beer for dos. fanas. 2 ...	6	8	—			
				59	4	—
Cleaning & Watering the streets, on receiving a Present of an Horse from Nizam	1	11	20			
Betle nut fans. 29. 20, Dancing Girls Ps. 6. 7. 40	7	—	60			
Paid the Horsekeeper Ps. 3. 3. 60 Trumpeter 1. —. 20	4	4	—			
Raisins 6 viss Ps. 1. 12. —						
Almonds 5 Viss .. Ps. — 33 60						
Raisins 1 do. Ps. —. 30. —						
Dates 1 do. ... .. — 15 —						
Sugar Candy 6 do. Ps. 2 3 —						
Dates 1 Viss .. ... — 30 —						
Sweet Meat 6 Tubs ... 10 — —						
Rose water 4 flasks ... 1 — —						
	17	15	60			
				29	31	60
Paid twenty Peons attending on Mr. Eyre, &ct., from the Camp hither ...	6	7	40			
Paid Batta to dos. for 4 days	2	8	—			
Do. to the Camelkeeper ...	1	33	35			
Cooleys 4, sent with Looking Glasses to Nizam	7	—	—			
Peons 2	1	18	—			
				18	30	75
Paid Coja Abdulla Cawn's Mauldars of Tricotchcunrom Batta for 7 days Ps. 5. 7. 65, on their going from hence Ps.	8	—	75	13	8	60
Boat hire for bringing the Tents ashore.				—	7	40
Charges General.						
Batta abroad & at home				23	27	60
Nabob's Expences.						
Paid them as ℔ Account particulars ...				444	1	25
Black Town Wall.						
Materials used & Workmen employed as ℔ Account particulars				699	23	42
Repairs of Fortifications.						
Materials used & Workmen employed as ℔ Account Particulars				44	12	25
Bengal Presidency.						
As ℔ Account particulars				16	3	—
Pagodas ...				1405	27	67

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743*—

26 Arrived Ship Judda Merchant Robert Baillie from Judda.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 29TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Correspondence with Pulliacat & Negapatam about 3 soldiers deserted from hence to Pulliacat.

The President acquaints the Board that a few days ago three of our Soldiers, namely Hard Wilson, John Robertson & Thomas Murphew having deserted to Pulliacat, he thought it needless to trouble the Board with the matter, not doubting but the Chief there would return them on his request, and therefore he had wrote a Letter to the Chief to that effect, and promising a full pardon to the People; But he found himself disappointed when two days since he received an Answer thereto which is now read [&] in its translate as entered in our Letters Received No. 67 declaring that by Orders from Negapatam they are not to deliver up any of our Deserters.

AGREED to transmit a Copy of the said Letter to the Governour and Council of Negapatam & to recommend this Affair to their Serious Attention as we think that when they have recollected what passed between us and them last Year on occasion of a Man deserting from them & fully considered the Terms on which we have demanded these three Men they will revoke the Order Mr. Fonseca writes he has received from them and direct them to be returned Us.

Mr. Stratton requests & is permitted to go to Bengal

Letter from Mr. Stratton read as entered hereafter representing the necessity of his going to Bengall, & requesting the permission of the Board to go thither on the Vizagapatam, Agreed to grant his request as he purposes to return to his Station in December next.

45 Pags. pd. into Cash on Accot. of one Armagon, demanded by & paid back to one Tondoor Verango out of Criminal Forfeitures.

It being made Appear to the Board that the Forty five 45 Pagodas paid into Cash the 15th. of July last year, as Money beleived to belong to One Armagon a Conicoply (mentioned in Consultation of the 11th. of the preceeding Month to have fled from Justice) was actually not his, but the property of one Tondoor Veraugo, who had paid him that Money in part of a Sum to be paid for a House the said Armagon had bought for him in his own Name of another Conicoply named also Armagon who having received the Money from the said Armagon who fled, paid it into the Company's Cash, as supposing it to be his property AGREED that it be paid back to the said Tondoor Veraugo now Attending & requesting the Same.

Expot. Wareho. keeper's. & Impo. Wareho. keeper's. Accots. for June read. he pays moneys in.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Five hundred and two Pagodas thirteen fanams & nine Cash 502. 13. 9, which is carried forward.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeepr. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Two thousand thirty eight Pagodas twenty two fanams and seventy eight Cash 2038. 22. 78 which is carried forward, and pays in Seven thousand five hundred Pagodas on the following Accounts Vizt.

On his running Acct. & for Rupees sold.

On his Acct. for this month, Two thousand five hundred,	2500	7500.
In further part for Rupees Sold, Five thousand	5000	

Storekeeper's June Account read.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, ballance due from him Eight hundred eighty three Pagodas twenty three fanams & seventeen Cash 883. 23. 17 of which he pays in Seven hundred 700 Pagodas.

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Nairo Cashava Chintomby & Anda Kistnama Chitty, Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay in Five hundred 500 Pagodas for one Year's rent due the 10th. of last month. Rent of the Ruby Brokerage paid in.

Agreed to send a Supply of Wares and Packing Stuff to St. Davids on the Phar Narsinga. Wares & packing Stuff ordd. to St. David's.

Agreed that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more be advanced Mr. Eyre Paymaster for the Charges of this month. Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

Trivitee Sashachalum & Subramoney Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for one months rent due the 5th. Instant. Betle & Tobacco Rent paid in.

There being a necessity to remove the Arrack House, as well that it at present stands within the Two hundred yards of the Town Wall, as that it is of very great offence to the Neighbouring Inhabitants, and there being a Garden to be bought for Fifty 50 Pagodas very proper for the Occasion and at a more convenient distance: It's agreed to purchase and give it to the Arrack Farmers for that Use; But that the Said Sum of Fifty Pagodas be discounted out of the Compensation to be made them for the Ground their Works stand on at present, which will be taken from them. A piece of Ground bought for the Arrack House.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeegee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one months rent due the 5th. instant. Rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Richd. Benyon.
Nic: Morse.
Randall Fowke.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.

To the Honourable Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having some Affairs to Settle in Bengal which necessarily require my presence there, I request Your Honour &ct. will permit me to proceed thither on the Vizagapatam, as I purpose to return to my Station in December next.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs,
Yor. most humble Servant
John Stratton.

Fort St. George
29th. July 1743.

Sent by Peons to Negapatam a Genl. Letter of this date. 29

Saild Phar Narsinga for Fort St. David with a Supply of Wares & Packing Stuff and a Letter of this date. 30

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 9TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Sale of 18 or 20 Chests of Silver at 14¾ agreed on.

The Import Warehousekeeper offers to the Consideration of the Board a proposal made to him this morning for the purchase of Eighteen or twenty Chests of the Honourable Company's Silver at fourteen & three Quarters 14¾ Dollar Weight for Ten, 10, Pagodas: which being a price so much better than Silver has born for some months past that we beleive it must proceed from some present occasion of the Shroffs: which may not be of any continuance; & as we have no reason to expect a better price between this and January next, when we may perhaps be under a necessity to sell for less, it's agreed that the said proposal be accepted.

July Cash Accot. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest Thirty two thousand nine hundred thirty three Current Pagodas, thirteen fanams and forty four Cash 32933. 33. 44, and thirty Seven, 37, Madrass Pagodas.

Money advanc'd for the Painters.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper for the Painters.

Money pd. in for Rupees sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Thirty five thousand two hundred ninety five Pagodas seven fanams 35295. 7. — in further part for Rupees Sold.

Linga Chittee delivers in 20000 Mss. Pags. at 9⅝, the Batta paid him.

Linga Chitty delivers in the Twenty thousand 20000, Madrass Pagodas purchased by him at 9⅝, nine & five Eights ₩ Cent Batta, pursuant to an Order of this Board of the 18th. Ultimo, and Nineteen hundred twenty five 1925 Pagodas the Amount of the said Batta is now paid him.

Money &ct. sent with Mr. Stratton to Vizagapatam. The Gentlemen there directed to settle Accounts with Mr. Stratton.

AGREED to Send this twenty thousand 20000 Madrass Pagodas to Vizagapatam as a further Supply for the Northern Settlements and Such of the Wares and Stores wrote for from thence as have not been Sent with Mr. Stratton on the Ship Vizagapatam, and to direct the Gentlemen there to take that Opportunity to Settle all Accounts with Mr. Stratton.

Letters to Bengal & Vizagapatam agreed on.

Draughts of Letters to Bengall and Vizagapatam agreed on, The latter to go with Mr. Stratton, the other on the Judda Merchant.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

12 Sail'd Ship Vizagapatam George Brighte for Vizagapatam and Bengall, with Treasure Wares and Stores for the former & a General Letter dated yesterday.

13 Sail'd Ship Judda Merchant for Bengall with a Letter of the 11th. instt.

15 Received by Peons General Letters from Ingeram of the 28th. July, and from Maddepollam of the 3d. Instant.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—

At a Consultation — Monday the 15th.

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governour President.

Nicolas Morse. Randall Fowke.
Thomas Eyre. Edward Harris.
William Johnson. John Savage.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 68 from Mr. Prince at Injeram of the 28th. July promisg. to comply with the Company's Orders concerning the Superfine Izzarees advising his intended departure for Vizagapatam & inclosing his monthly Papers for June. — Letters from Ingeram about Superfine Izzarees.

No. 69 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam of the 3d. instant, advising that Mr. Kelsal's indisposition prevented his complying with the Paragraphs of the Company's & our Letter concerning his removal to Bengall, acknowledging the receipt of Money from Vizagapatam and what we Sent him on the Moreton, promising his Endeavours to provide the Additional Sastracundies, and inclosing his Accounts for May and June. — Madapollam. Kelsal [not yet] proceed[ed to Be]ngal Money [arriv]es from hence & Vizagapatam Additional Sastracundies.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Twenty thousand eight hundred Pagodas Vizt. — Money pd. in for Broad Cloth & Silver Sold.

On Accot. of Broad Cloth dd. the Merchants	P.	1000	20800.
In part for Silver Sold		19800	

Agreed that Two thousand Pagodas be advanced Mr. Eyre Paymaster towards the charges of the month. — Advanc'd the Paymaster.

Richd. Benyon.
Nic: Morse.
Randall Fowke.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.

Fort St. George, July 1743.

The Honourable Company's Cash. Dr.

Day		Pags.		
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	Pags. 27151	10	72
4	To Choudre Moodelee &ct. Fishing Farmers, rec'd four Years rent of that Farm due the 25th. March last ...	200	—	—
	To Quotambaucum Gruapah & Anamunta Kistna (Old) Farmers of the Measuring Duty, rec'd 4 Months rent due on the last Cowle ending the 20th. December 1740	333	12	—
	To Quotambaucum Gruapah & Anamunta Kistna (Old) Farmers of the Town Brokerage, rec'd 6 Months rent due on the last Cowle ending the 5 September 1740	350	—	—
	To Nics. Morse Import Wareho.kr., rec'd of him in further part for Rups. sold	3000	—	—
6	To Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapah Farmers of the Measuring duty, rec'd 8 months rent due the 20 May last ...	666	24	—
	To Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapah, Farmers of the Town Brokerage, rec'd 6 months ront due the 5 March last	350	—	—
14	To Nics. Morse Import Wareho.kr., rec'd of him Vizt	...		
	On Accot. of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ... 1000 — —			
	On Accot. of Lead sold ... ... 2600 — —			
	In further part for Rupees sold ... 5000 — —	8600	—	—
	Carried Over Pags.	40651	10	72

Per Contra. Cr.

Day		Pags.		
4	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, advanc'd him towards the Charges of this month	2000	—	—
8	By Fort St. David, sent thither by Peons overland	10000	—	—
14	By Ponapa Chitty, advanced him on Account of Goods brought in ...	2000	—	—
—	By Molinga Kistna, advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in ...	1000	—	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas, paid for 4000 as ℔ Consultation of this date ...	4000	—	—
—	By Batta, paid 10 ℔ Cent on Do. ...	400	—	—
18	By Nics. Morse Export Wareho. keeper, advanc'd him for the Painters ...	1000	—	—
—	By Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa, advanc'd them on Account of Goods brought in	3000	—	—
—	By Ponapa Chittee, advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in ...	1000	—	—
—	By Linga Chittee, advanc'd him to purchase Madrass Pagodas	20000	—	—
25	By John Stratton Paymaster, paid the ballance of that Account for last month	229	12	23
29	By Criminal Forfeitures, paid back to Tondoor Veraugo as ℔ Consultation of this date, what was paid in by one Armagon the 5th. July 1742	45	—	—
	Carried Over Pags.	44674	12	23

FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1743—*cont.*

THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

	Brought Over Pag^s^.				40651	10	72
18	Nic^s^. Morse Import Wareh^o^. keeper, rec'd of him Viz^t^.				...		
	On Acco^t^. of Broad cloth deliverd the Merchants ...	7000	—	—			
	In further part for Rupees sold ...	11916	24	—			
					18916	24	—
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, rec'd in part the ballance of that Account for last month				3183	32	—
—	To Edward Harris Land Customer, rec'd the ballance of that Acco^t^ for last month				277	—	75
—	To Manawaucum Chintomby &c^t^. Renters of the Company's Gardens, rec'd 6 Months rent of the Large One due the 30^th^. of last month the 27^th^. whereof they were released from the Cowle.				163	—	—
25.	To Nic^s^. Morse Import Wareh^o^. keeper, rec'd of him Viz^t^.						
	On Acco^t^. of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants ...	2000	—	—			
	In further part for Rupees sold ...	5000	—	—			
					7000	—	—
—	To Criminal Forfeitures, rec'd of M^r^. Johnson Sheriff the Nett produce of Samuel Wilton's Fine at the last Quarter Sessions as ꝑ Consultation of this date				47	18	—
29.	To Nic^s^. Morse Import Wareh^o^. keeper, rec'd of him Viz^t^.						
	Carried Over Pag^s^.				70239	13	67

PER CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

	Brought Over Pag^s^.	44674	12	23
29	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, advanc'd him more for the Charges of this month	2500	—	—
		47174	12	23
	Carried Over Pag^s^.	47174	12	23

FORT S^T. GEORGE, JULY 1743—*cont.*

THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* D^R.

	Brought Over Pag^s.		70239	13	67
	On his Account for this Month .. 2500 — —				
	In further part for Rupees sold ... 5000 — —		7500	—	—
29	To William Jhonson Storekeeper received in part the ballance of his Account for last month		700	—	—
—	To Nairo Cashava Chintomby & Anda Kistnama Chittee Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage, rec'd one Year's rent due the 10th. Ultimo		500	—	—
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chittee Betle & Tobacco Farmers, received one month's rent due the 5th. Instant		833	12	—
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, rec'd one months rent due the 5th. Instant		335	—	—
	CURR^T. PAGOD^S.		80107	25	67

PER CONTRA—*cont.* C^R.

	Carried Over Pag^s.	47174	12	23
31	By Ballance carried to next month's Account	32933	13	44
	CURR^T. PAGO^S.	80107	25	67

MADRASS PAGODAS. D^R.

July 1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account ...	21102	—	—
14.	To Richard Benyon Esq^r. Mint Master; rec'd of him in part the ballance of that Account for last month	37	—	—
	To the Honble United Company's Cash, paid for ...	4000	—	—
	M^SS. Pag^s.	25139	—	—

CONTRA. C^R.

12.	By Vizagapatam Factory, Sent thither on Ship Vizagapatam	21102	—	—
18.	By Madapollam Factory, Sent thither on Ship Moreton	4000	—	—
		25102	—	—
31.	By Ballance carried to next month's Account ...	37	—	—
	M^SS. Pag^s.	25139	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℘ [RICHARD BENYON]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743*——

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter from thence of the 31st. July & one from Bengall of the 8th. June. 20

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 17th. instant. 22

Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Heathcote, Capt. Jonathan Cape from England with a Packet for this Presidency and Mr. John Hinde & the Revd. Mr. James Field Passengers. —

AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY THE 22D.

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE.	JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Mr. John Hinde having taken the Seat at the Board ordered by the 82d. paragraph of our Honble Masters Commands of the 4th. February last, takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Office as one of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery, in and for this Town of Madrasspatnam & the districts thereof. *Mr. Hinde takes his Seat at the Board & the Oaths.*

The Heathcote's Packet being opened was found to agree with it's List, then were read the General Letters by her of the 2d. 11th. & 16th. March not before received, and the opinion of Sir Dudley Rider, William Murray & John Browne Esqrs. concerning Law Affairs. *Heathcote's Packet from England open'd Papers therein read.*

An Order to Captain Cape Signed to deliver as they shall be Sent for the Military, Treasure, Wares and Stores he has on board for this Presidency, taking Care that the Treasure Chests are well buoyed. *Heathcote's Military, Treasure &ct. ordered on shore.*

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 70 from the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam of the 31st. July, advising the Duke's arrival there and departure for Bengall: And the loss of the Prince of Wales, Capt. Thorpe near Jaggernaut; requesting a further Supply of Money & some Stationary Ware, inclosing their Accounts for June and accompanying a Packet from Bengall. *Letters from Vizagapatam advice of the Duke's arrival. Prince of Wales lost. Request for Money & stationary Ware. Monthly papers. Packet from Bengal.*

No. 71 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 8th. June, advising the motions of the Morattas, and that their Shroffs complain of the Arcot Gold Mohurs being worse than formerly and therefore desiring us to send no more, and that the Treasure We send them may be Rupees, Two thirds Arcot, and One Third Madrass. *Letters from Bengal. Motions of the Morattas. Gold Mohurs complain'd of, no more to be sent. Rupees to be sent 2/3ds. Arcot, 1/3 Madrass.*

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743*—

Fort St. David. Monthly Papers. Merchants expect the Compy to bear the risque of sending money to Salem.

No. 72 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 17th. instant accompanying their Monthly Papers, and intimating that their Merchants expected an Indemnification for Losses they might sustain by sending Money up to Salem to buy Cloth.

Money paid in for Silver Sold.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas in further part for Silver Sold.

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna, accot. of Goods.

Agreed that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be Advanced Molinga Kistna on Account of Goods brought in.

Storekeeper's &

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Eight hundred eighteen Pagodas twenty four fanams & fourteen Cash 818. 24. 14, of which he now pays in Five hundred 500 Pagodas.

Land Customer's Accots. for July read.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	P 464	29	32	
Registring slaves	—	24	—	
				P. 465 17 32

ballance due from him four hundred fifty two Pagodas twenty seven fanams & thirty two Cash 452. 27. 32, which he now pays in.

Survey of the Heathcote's treasure ordered Ordd. into the Mint.

Agreed that Messrs. Morse & Johnson examine the Heathcote's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain, and that it be delivered into the Mint to be Coined.

Prohibition affixed at the Gates against Foreigners buying more houses &ct. in the White Town.

Notice being affixed at the Sea Gate of the intended Sale of a House in the White Town on Monday the 29th. Instant, and it being intimated to the Board that some Armenians design to purchase the same: It fell under debate whether it was not become necessary to put a Stop to Such indulgence to Foreigners and Strangers, And agreed in the affirmative on considering how large a part of the White Town is already in the possession of Foreigners, & that if they are permitted to purchase more, the Inconveniencies arising therefrom to the English Inhabitants may be very great, & for as much as Such Inconveniencies may more easily be prevented than removed or remedied when felt: It's agreed that the following Prohibition be affixed at the Gates of the Town in English & the French, Dutch, Portuguese & Armenian Languages.

Resolved and Ordered, That no Foreigners or Strangers, or any others than the Natural subjects of the King of Great Britain shall be permitted from and after this time to purchase or inhabit any house or Houses, Godowns or other Buildings within the Walls of the White Town, except only Such as they have heretofore been permitted to purchase, & that even those Houses &ct. shall not be sold again to, or Inhabited by any other Foreigners and Strangers than such as are already possessed of them without the permission of the President and Council of this place for the time being, to that end first had and obtain'd.

Richd. Benyon.
Nic: Morse.
John Hinde.
Randall Fowke.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743*——

Received a General Letter from Negapatam dated the 24th. of August N :S : 25

Sent by Shroffs Peons to Surat a General Letter for Bombay of this date. 26

Arrived Ship Fanny Samuel Lutton from Bussorah. 27

Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ship Exeter Captain William Weston from England last from Madera, with Packets from both places. 29

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 29TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Exeter's Packet from England opened.

The Packet from England ℘ Exeter opened & found to agree with it's List, The Letter and List of Investment by her being Copies of what we had before received.

Letter by her from Madera read.

Letter by her from Madera dated the 9th. April 1743, read Advising of their Consigning Us One hundred 100 Pipes of Madera Wine on her, and inclosing their Letter to Bengall.

Her Military, Treasure &ct. ordered ashore & her Wine when survey'd.

An order to Captain Weston signed to deliver as they shall be sent for the Military & Treasure he has on board for this Presidency taking care that the Treasure Chests be well buoyed, And also the Madera Wine after it has been surveyed.

Survey of it ordered.

ORDERED that Captain Cape & the Gunner attended by the Company's Cooper do go on board to Survey the Stowage of the Exeter's Madera, and report it's condition to the Board.

Heathcote's Treasure reported Survey of the Exeter's ordered.

Messrs. Morse and Johnson report the Heathcote's Treasure to have come out agreable to Invoice, and are desired to examine the Exeter's also when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Letter from Negapatam about the 3 deserters. They propose an Agreement for delivering up deserters.

General Letter from the Governour and Council of Negapatam dated the 24th. August N :S : read in its Translate No. 73, on the Subject of the Three Deserters from this Garrison to Pulliacat : proposing to us the delivering up Deserters on either Side upon an Assurance of their not being put to death, Punished Publickly or in an infamous manner.

Certificates granted for money paid in on Accot. the Estate of Henry Campion.

Richard Benyon Esqr. pays in seven hundred eighty four Pagodas twenty five fanams and fifty five Cash 784. 25. 55 as so much lying in his Hands belonging to the Estate of Henry Campion deceased, for which Three Certificates of this date are now Signed.

Arbuckle's debt to Jos : Goddard paid in & carried to Accot. of Madapollam Factory.

Joseph Arbuckle pays in by his Attorney Eighty four Madss. Pagodas nine fanams and forty Cash 84. 9. 40, as so much due from him to the Estate of Joseph Goddard, which is carried to the Credit of Maddepollam Factory for the reason assigned in Consultation of the 13th. December last.

Surgeon of the Heathcote's Petition for Headmoney, granted.

Petition of John Sheafe Surgeon read, as entered herafter praying the Usual allowance of Headmoney on Twenty one Soldiers (including Ensign Parker) landed here from the Heathcote which is granted.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743—

A Proposal for renting the Compy's Old Garden.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that the only Application yet made to him about Farming the Company's Great Garden was by one Permall commonly reputed a Man of Substance, who would not be brought to offer more than Two hundred and fifty Pagodas ℔ Annum, insisting on the Garden's having been much neglected and being at present in so bad a condition that it must cost two Years produce to put it into any tolerable Order; That many of the Trees were Old and Quite useless, And the Tanks & Wells were rendered almost Unserviceable by the Salt Springs rising in them.

A Survey of it ordered.

The Board beleiving there was some Ground for the Man's Assertion judged it better to let the Farm for this price to one who would take care of the Garden than to keep it longer unimployed, And therefore agreed not to refuse this Offer but to suspend discoursing the Man about it at the Board 'till a survey of the present state of it can be made & laid before Us, as possibly some better offer may intervene. Agreed that Mr. Charles Savage Norris, attended by the Compy's Head Bricklayers and some Persons versed in such matters, both on the part of the Company and of the said Permall, do make such survey and report the same to the Board.

Sea Customer's July account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	894	20	48
Custom on Grain	44	33	60
Anchorage	62	—	—
P.	1001.	13.	28,

ballance due from him seven thousand seven hundred & thirty one Pagodas thirty four fanams and thirty six Cash 7731. 34. 36, of which he pays in Three thousand and forty eight Pagodas five fanams 3048. 5.

June Journal Parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of June.

A Congratulatory Letter & 51 Gold Mohurs sent Nizam on his taking Tritchanopoly.

Imaum Sahib having Advised the President of Nazam al Mulck's having taken Tritchanopoly he acquainted the Board that it will be Proper to write a Letter of Congratulation upon the occasion accompanied with Fifty one Gold Mohurs which he is desired to comply with as he shall judge proper.

The Revd. Mr. Wynch acquaints the Board with his purpose of going to Bengal.

The Reverend Mr. Robert Wynch attending acquaints the Board that the Reverend Mr. Field (whom the Honourable Company have been pleased to send abroad as one of their Chaplains) being Arrived he purposes with the Approbation of the Board (for whose favours he returns his thanks) to make use of the Honourable Company's Indulgence to him, and proceed to the Bay on the Fanny to Act as one of their Chaplains there.

Capt. Burrow's of the Salisbury requests the Charterparty 300 $ ℔ 100 Ton.

Letter from Captain Burrows of the Salisbury read as entered hereafter desiring on behalf of his Owners to be supplied with the Amount of the Three hundred 300 Dollars for every hundred Tons his Ship lets for, pursuant to a Clause in his Charterparty, which he attending produces to the Board with an Account of Disbursements for Provisions and Victuals laid in for his Ship's homeward bound Passage, to a much more considerable Amount.

which is granted & paid him.

Captain Burrows being withdrawn a doubt arose whether the Clause referred to in the Charterparty would warrant our complying with his request to Our Honourable Masters: We having no Orders from them how to Act in such an Emergency & the Ship being Dispatch'd from her Consigned Port, and in no wise depending on Us but when it was considered that our refusal might be dangerous and detrimental to their Estate on board it was hoped and beleived that they would not be displeased at our compliance, And therefore agreed to furnish Captain Burrows out of Cash with the Sum of Nine hundred ninety six 996 Pagodas being the value of Fourteen hundred and ninety four 1494 Dollars the amount of the said Three hundred Dollars ℔ hundred Tons at the rate of Fifteen 15 Dollars for Ten 10 Pagodas, taking Three Receipts for the same, one of them to be sent to England in our Packet by that Ship with his Original Request.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1743*—

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper, reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Nine hundred and seventy one Pagodas nineteen fanams & thirteen Cash 971. 19. 13, which is continued in his Hands to purchase Goods for the West Coast. Monthly Accounts for July read. Expo. Wareho.keeper's.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him One thousand and forty five Pagodas twenty three fanams and seventeen Cash 1045. 23. 17 which is carried forward. Impo. Wareho.keeper's.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt. Paymasters.

Charges Garrison	2408	29	5
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	26	1	—
Charges Hospital	54	13	70
Charges Extraordinary	102	21	4
Black Town Wall	528	1	45
Nabobs Expences	402	18	25
Charges General	563	27	22
Repairs of Fortifications	58	12	48
	P. 4794	16	59, ballance

due to him Two hundred ninety four Pagodas sixteen fanams and fifty nine Cash 294. 16. 59 which is now paid him, and two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more advanced him for the Charges of this month. Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

The Extraordinary Expence in his Account is entered hereafter. His Extrry. Expence for July.

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers, pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for one months rent due the 5th. instant. Rents paid in of the Betle & Tobacco Farm &

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hageejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. instant. Arrack & Wine Licence.

The President reads the Mint Accounts Current for the Months of June and July, ballance remaining in the Mint, One hundred and five Rupees four Anaes, 105. 4. — which is carried forward, with One hundred and ninety eight Madrass Pagodas sixteen fanams and forty Cash 198. 16. 40. Mint July Account read.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR, &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having some Grounds to beleive You have been advised from Bombay & Tellicherry of my Design to lye the Monsoon out on this Coast, founded on the Improbability of my receiving my Dispatches for England within the Time limitted by my Charterparty or within such Time as might give me any hopes of securing my Passage round the Cape I shall not waste Your Honour, &cts Time on that Subject.

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But as I flatter myself you will be fully sensible that the not being able to save a season (from whatsoever Impediments proceeding) must occasion a no inconsiderable & extraordinary Expence of Stores & that some additional Provision must necessarily be made for my Voyage to Europe (whither, I take this opportunity to acquaint Your Honour, &ct, I propose to proceed about the 20th. of next Month) I find my self under a necessity in Obedience to my Instructions from my Owners & on their Behalf to have recourse to the following Clause in my Charter Party whereby I presume the Honble Company oblige themselves on their Part. In Case the Ship Salisbury " arrived at her consigned Port within Eight Months after delivery " of the Said Ship's Dispatches " (meaning from England which I can make appear she did) " shall not on or before the 31st. Janry. 1742, be dispatched for England " (which I need not remind Your Honour, &ct, She was not) " Then the Said United " Company, their Presidents, Agents, Factors, or Assigns shall over and above the " value of the said 498 Pound Sterling before mentioned to be Allowed to be carried " out, supply unto the Master of the Said Ship for the Time being so many Pagodas, " &ct, as need shall require, for buying Victuals or other Necessary Provisions for " the Said Ship not exceeding the Value of 300 Dollars for every one hundred Tons " the said Ship is let for " Valuing the Money so supplied as ℘ the Written Clause at the End of the said Charter Party herewith Offer'd to the Perusal of Your Honour &ct. and from the foregoing Clause to request (hereby declaring that I have not hitherto taken up any Money on behalf of the Said Ship, or her Owners) That Your Honr. &ct. will Supply me with a sum of Pagodas to enable me to lay in Victuals & other Necessary Provisions for the Said Ship's Voyage to England to the Amount of the said 300 Dollars for every hundred Tons she lets for,

I am with Respect

FORT ST. GEORGE — HONBLE. SIR & SIRS

29TH. AUGUST, 1743. — Your most humble Servant

CHRISTR. BURROWS.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR, &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JOHN SHEAFE, SURGEON,

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner having had the Care of twenty Soldiers, including Ensign Parker, landed here from the Ship Heathcote humbly begs Your Honour, &ct, would order him the Usual Allowance of Head Money.

And Your Petitioner, &ct.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for July, 1743, arise as follow.

CHARGES GARRISON.						
Batta to peons sent after three deserted Soldiers				P. 4	24	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Dieting 2 Choultry Prisoners	—	21	40			
do. a Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—			
Making Irons for Prisoners at the Choultry	—	4	60			
Messrs. Jones, Golightly, & Sloper, at 10 Pags. ea.	30	—	—			
A Writer in the Secretary's Office ...	5	—	—			
Paid a Soldier on relisting for 5 Years ...	5	—	—			
Mauldars of Damerla Vencaty Puty Naik on his sending a Present to the Governour	1	9	20			
Carried over Pags.	43	35	40	4	24	—

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Brought Over Pag^{s}.				43	35	40	4	24	—
Betle Nut, Cloves, &c^{t}.				—	9	20			
Given on his Vizit to the Governour, Viz^{t}.									
Gold Chain, p^{z}. 43½, 77½ Touch	P^{s}. 47	—	—						
Provisions sent him, Viz^{t}.									
Rice Merc^{s}. 14	2	28	64						
d^{o}. fine „ 7	1	27	—						
Danl „ 6	1	15	60						
Ghee, 1 m^{d}. P. 1. 9. —, Sugar 6 viss f^{s}. 30.	2	3	—						
Greens, &c^{t}. Currys P. 1. 20. Fowls 10 f^{s}. 25	2	9	—						
Sheep 4 f^{s}. 24, Cooley Hire f^{s}. 3. 40. ...	—	27	40						
Betle Nut & Cloves	—	9	20	58	12	24	102	21	4
Black Town Wall.									
Materials used & Workmen employed as ℘ Account Particulars							528	1	45
Nabob's Expences.									
Paid them as ℘ Account Particulars ...							402	18	25
Fort Marlbrô.									
Allowance to Raja Cooladen & Servants P^{s}. 10, Dieting 10 Slaves F^{s}. 11. 14 Long Cloth 2 P^{s}. to Cloath them P^{s}. 4. 18. — Taylors for 20 Caps for d^{o}. f^{s}. 5							26	1	—
Charges General.									
Batta abroad & at hom [*Sic*]							37	28	[...]
Repairs of Fortifications.									
Materials used & Workmen employed as ℘ Acconnt Particulars							58	12	48
Pagod^{s}.							1159	35	[...]

Sent by Peons to Anjengo a General Letter of this date. 30

Received by Phar Narsinga from Fort S^{t}. David 170 Bales of Cloth and a General Letter of the 29th. Ultimo. SEPTEMBER 2

Arrived Ship Jenny William Harpur from Bussorah, and Sloop Tryall Edward Burman from Bengall. —

Arrived Ship Mermaid, Michael Collings, from Fort S^{t}. David. 3

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 31st. Ultimo. 4

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Letter of this date. 5

Arrived Ship Vernon James Barton from Mocha & Bombay, with a General Letter of the 12th. Ultimo from the latter. 6

The Betsey Scooner John Thompson from Bombay. —

Ship Augusta John Tomlinson from the Gulph of Persia, with Letters from Bussorah of the 7th. June & from Gombroon of the 18th. July. —

Sail'd Ships Nangonaught, Constantine Falcon for Mergee, and Fanny Samuel Lutton for Bengall. —

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TUESDAY THE 6TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.
MR. HARRIS *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters from Fort St. David Bales arrive Request for money, 10000 Pags. ordered thither.

No. 74 & 75 both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David, the first dated the 29th. Ultimo, accompanying One hundred & Seventy 170 Bales of Cloth on the Phar Narsinga, the other dated the 31st. Ultimo requesting a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas which it's agreed to send them overland today & a Letter to accompany the same is now signed.

Bombay The Mountague's Agents can't buy Coffee at Mocha [Adv]ice of the Brigne. [to] the West coast [com]ing hither. Badjerow the Moratta General was return'd home from Bengal.

No. 76, from the President & Council of Bombay of the 12th. Ultimo acquainting Us that no Coffee would be purchased at Mocha by the Agents of the Montague, and that none of the Ships designed for Bombay were arrived; Desiring us to send the Salisbury's Anjengo Treasure to the Bay; Advising us that the Vessel We desired to be built would sail for this place in three or four days with Some Cotton and Treasure for the Bay and a Supply of the latter to their Coast Settlements, & that Badjerow the Moratta General was returned from Bengall to his place of Residence.

Gombroon Letter Woolen Goods by the Augusta arrive there, Some damage in them. Augusta's Customs paid.

No. 77 from Mr. Whitwell at Gombroon of the 18th. July acknowledging the receipt of the Woollen Goods consigned him on the Augusta inclosing an Account of some damage which he refers to Us, advising the receipt of the Customs on the Augusta's Sales at Bouchier, and desiring our endeavours to induce the Freighters on our Ships to land their Goods at Gombroon.

Bussorah Our Packets for England forwarded from thence.

No. 78 from Messrs. Dorrill and Graves at Bussorah dated the 7th. June, Advising their having forwarded express by different conveyances as we desired the two Packets for England we sent them by the Augusta.

Exeter's Treasure reported.

Messrs. Morse and Johnson report the Exeter's Treasure to Weigh agreable to Invoice.

Her Madera Wine, Flannels, perpets & Embose'd Cloths ordd. to be sold at Outcry.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that Captain Cape and the Gunner having found the Exeter's Madera Wine for this place in good order as by their Report entered hereafter, he has got it ashore into the Godowns; ORDERED that the same with the Flannels, Perpetuanoes and Embossed Cloth by the Heathcote be put up at Out Cry on Wednesday the 14th. Instant, and that Notice thereof be Affixed at the Sea Gate.

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Petition of Jeremiah Roberts Surgeon of the Exeter for Headmoney on Nineteen soldiers for this place by that Ship, read as entered hereafter and granted, the Paymaster reporting that the Men have no complaint of want of care.

Surgeon of the Exeter's petition for Headmoney, granted.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that he had received thirty seven hundred Weights & one pound 37. —. 1 [cwt. lb.] of Lead short of the Heathcote's Bill of Lading: which he had demanded of the Captain, who says he expects to find it on board and if so, will deliver it to the President & Council of Fort William to whom it's agreed to write about it, and that the deficiency be endorsed on the Bill of Lading.

Lead short deliver'd from the Heathcote advised to the Bay & endorsed on the Bill of Lading.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter An Account Sale at Outcry the 10th. Ultimo, of Lead, Madera Wine, Embossed, Napped & Flowered Cloths, sold by Order of Consultation of the 25th. July.

Acct. Sale of sowre Madera Wine &ct. delivered in.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board that there are in the Warehouse Goods for Packing sufficient for the n[ext] year, and that we shall want only some Mustard seed Oil; It's agreed to request Twenty Jars from the Bay.

Indent to the Bay for Mustard Seed oil from the Expo. Wareho.

The Heathcote having her Redwood in & fifty 50 Chests of Arcot Rupees being ready to send on Board her, agreed that she be dispatched this Evening.

Rupees ordd. on board the Heathcote for the Bay; her despatch.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Eighty seven thousand seven hundred sixty seven Current Pagodas eleven fanams thirty two Cash 87767. 11. 32, and one hundred twenty one 121 Madrass Pagodas.

August Cash Account read.

The Mermaid a Country Ship now bound to Pegue, being to return from thence in December. Agreed to write Mr. Smart to return the party of Men by her, if the Circumstances of Affairs there will admit of it.

Orders to Mr. Smart in Pegue about returning the Soldiers.

The President reads the Mint Account Currt. for last month, ballance remaining in the Mint Two hundred eighty one Madrass Pagodas twenty two fanams and seventy Cash 281. 22. 70, which he now pays in.

Mint August Acct. read.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CR. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In Obedience to your Order of the 29th. Instant We have been on board the Exeter to survey the stowage of the Honble Company's Madiera Wine and found it in very good Condition being well Bedded and Quoined Bung up and Bulge free.

We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

FORT ST. GEORGE Your most Obedient humble servants

THE 31ST. AUGUST 1743.

JONATHAN CAPE.
WILLIAM PERCIVAL.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743—

To the Hon^ble^ Richard Benyon Esq^r^.
President and Governour &c^t^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

The Humble Petition of Jeremiah Roberts Surgeon

Sheweth

That Your Petitioner having had the Care of nineteen Soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Exeter, Cap^t^. William Weston, hopes Your Honour, &c^t^. would be pleased to allow him the usual allowance of Head Money.

And your Petitioner, &c^t^.

Account Sale of Sundrys at Outcry on Wednesday the tenth of August 1743.

Lead 25 Candies @ P.	13¼ ℘ Candy,	Vencaty Ramah ..	P. 331	9	—		
25	13¼	Sunca Ramah ...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Chintomby ...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Colla Singa ...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Sunca Ramah ...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Colla Singa ...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Moodu	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Caam Chittee ...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Colla Singa ...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Kellava Chittee...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Sunca Ramah ...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Colla Singa ...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Sunca Ramah ...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Caam Chittee ...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Paupa Braminy...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Trimely ...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Kellava Chittee...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Goorum Rangia...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Comrapa ...	331	9	—		
25	13¼	Ditto	331	9	—		
500 Candies						6625	— —

Imboss'd Cloth

1 p^ce^.	Flower pot & Basket N°. ...	1	Adeapa	29	27	—	
1	D°.	2	Andeapa	27	9	—	
1	D°. ...	3	Kellava Chity, at 28 ea.	56	—	—	
1	Small runing figure	4					
1	Ditto	5	Caam Chittee @ 29. 9. — ea. ...	58	18	—	
1	Cafoy	6					
1	Flower pot & Basket	7	Bondar Singa @ 25. 9. ea. ...	50	18	—	
1	Small runing figure	10					
1	Ditto	11	Nella Chittee at 28. 18. ea. ...	57	—	—	
1	Flower pot & Basket ...	8					
1	Ditto	9	Chintomby at 29 ...	58	—	—	
1	Cafoy	12					
1	Ditto	15	Kellava Chittee ...	27	—	—	
1	Worm figure ...	16	Goorum Rangia ...	28	—	—	
1	Small runing figure	17	Adeapa	29	—	—	
1	large runirg figure	18	Gruah	23	—	—	
1	Flower pot & Basket ...	19	Chihtomby at 27. 18 ea.	55	—	—	
1	Small flower down.	20					
1	Worm figure ...	21	Ditto at 28 ...	56	—	—	
1	large flower down.	22					
1	large runing figure ...	23	Sunca Ramah @ 27 ea.	54	—	—	
1	D°. ...	24					
22 pieces of Imboss'd Cloth carried over.							
			Carried Over ...	609	—	—	6625 — —

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	Account Sales brought Over		Brought Over	609	—	—	6625	—	—
22	pieoes of Imboss'd Cloth bro^t. Over								
1	Worm figure ...	N°. 25	Venkata Kistna at 28. 9. ea.	56	18	—			
1	Cafoy ...	... 27							
1	d°. Cafoy	... 28	Vencata Kistna at 28. 27 ea.	57	18	—			
1	Worm figure ...	... 26							
1	large runing figure	... 29	Kellava Chittee at 27. 27 ea.	55	18	—			
1	Small d°. ...	... 30							
1	Mix'd Flower pot & Basket.	61	Vencaty Ramah at 29. 9 ...	58	18	—			
1	large runing figure	... 64							
1	Ditto ...	... 65	Cundapah at 29. 9	58	18	—			
1	Mix'd flower pot & Basket...	62							
1	D°.	.. 63	Gopaul Chittee at 29. 9 ea.	58	18	—			
1	large flower down	... 66							
1	Mix'd flower pot & basket ...	67	Cundapa at 29. 27	59	18	—			
1	large runing figure	.. 69							
1	Ditto	... 70	Moorteapa at 29. 18. — ...	59	—	—			
1	Mix'd flower pot & Basket ...	68							
1	Large flower down	... 71	Ramah at 31. — — ea. ...	62	—	—			
1	Ditto	... 72							
1	q^t. 15 Capparisons & 1 Cushion	73	Rama Lingum	30	—	—			
1	15 Ditto ...	... 74	Colla Singa	30	27	—			
1	15 Ditto ...	... 75	Ramoodu	32	—	—			
1	15 Ditto ..	... 76	Gopaul Chittee	33	27	—			
1	15 Ditto ...	... 77	Nella Chittee	33	27	—			
1	15 Ditto ...	... 78	Vencaty Kistna	34	—	—			
1	15 Ditto & 1 Cushion	... 79	Nella Chittee	28	9	—			
1	15 Ditto ...	... 80	Sunca Ramah	27	9	—			
1	15 Ditto ...	... 82	Cundapa	25	9	—			
1	15 Ditto ...	... 83	Sunca Ramah	28	9	—			
1	15 Ditto ...	... 84	Nella Chittee	28	18	—			
51	peices of Imboss'd Cloth						1466	9	—

Broad Cloth Fine

	Yards							
Medley	$2\frac{5}{16}$	Adrian	2	13	40			
Scarlet Superfine ...	$\frac{5}{8}$	Pollia Moota ...	1	8	—			
Scarlet fine ...	4	Ball Gruah ...	6	—	—			
Scarlet	$4\frac{3}{8}$	Dassaree ...	5	27	—			
Black	$5\frac{1}{2}$	Adrian	3	27	—			
Green	$6\frac{3}{8}$	Ball Gruah ...	6	4	40			
	$23\frac{13}{16}$ Yards					25	8	—
Broad Cloth Aurora	$19\frac{1}{2}$ d°. Gruapa					17	13	40

Broad Cloth Ordinary

	Y^ds.							
Midling Green ...	3	Singanah	4	27	—			
Ditto Yellow ...	$1\frac{1}{2}$							
Ditto Blue	$2\frac{1}{8}$							
Red	$9\frac{3}{4}$	Arronachilum ...	10	—	—			
Green	$5\frac{1}{2}$							
	$22\frac{5}{8}$ Yards					14	27	—
Perpetuanoes Fine Scarlet	$7\frac{1}{2}$ Yards Andiapa					2	9	—
					Carried Over P.	8150	30	40

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Account Sales brought Over						8150	30	40
PERPETUANOES ORDINARY	Yar^s^.							
Flesh colour	$4\frac{3}{4}$	Sastria ...	3	—	—			
White	$2\frac{5}{8}$							
Green	$5\frac{3}{8}$	Andiapa ...	2	18	—			
Red	6							
Yellow	$8\frac{3}{8}$	Ditto ...	7	13	—			
Orange	$15\frac{3}{4}$							
Blue	$6\frac{3}{4}$							
	$49\frac{5}{8}$ Yards	... ...				12	31	—
BROWNETTS damaged Y^d^ 30 Samuel Affleck		... ...				6	18	—
FLOWER'D CLOTH,								
1 peice q^ts^. Y^ds^.	25	Ball Gruah	17	18	—			
1	$22\frac{1}{4}$	Naragaree	11	9	—			
1	27	Ball Gruah	14	27	—			
1	$26\frac{3}{4}$	M^r^. Percival	12	9	—			
1	$25\frac{1}{4}$	Sunca Ramah	15	9	—			
1	$26\frac{1}{4}$	M^r^. Percival	13	—	—			
1	27	Naragaree	14	18	—			
1	$22\frac{1}{2}$	M^r^. Percival	14	18	—			
1	$23\frac{1}{2}$	D^o^.	11	27	—			
1	$21\frac{3}{4}$	Dassaree	13	9	—			
1	25	Ball Gruah	16	9	—			
1	$17\frac{1}{2}$	M^r^. Percival	10	—	—			
	$289\frac{3}{4}$ Yards ...	... ...				164	9	—
FACTORS PROVISIONS								
1 pipe of Sour Madeira Wine ..		Collatee	23	18	—			
1 Ditto		Comrapa	23	—	—			
1 Ditto		James Culvineer ...	19	—	—			
1 Ditto		Venkaty Ramah ...	21	—	—			
1 Ditto		Ditto	22	18	—			
1 Ditto		James Culvineer ...	6	4	—			
						115	4	—
		Pagodas				8549	20	40

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ NICHOLAS MORSE
Import W^o^. keep^r^.

Fort St. George, August 1743

The Hon^ble United Company's Cash. D^r.

Date	Particulars		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	Pag^s.	32933	13	44
9	To Nicholas Morse Import Warehouse-keeper, receiv'd of him in further part for Rupees sold		35295	7	—
15	To Nic^s. Morse Import Wareh^o.k^r., rec^d of him Viz^t.— On Acco^t. of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ... 1000 — — In part for Silver Sold ... ... 19800 — —		20,800	...	...
22	To Nic^s. Morse Import Warehouse-keeper, rec'd in further part for Silver Sold		2500	...	...
—	To William Johnson Storekeeper, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month		500	...	...
—	To Edward Harris Land Customer, received the ballance of that Account for last month		452	27	32
29	To Account Current London, received of Richard Benyon Esq^r. as the Nett produce of Some Silver belonging to M^r. Henry Campion deceased & for which three Certificates are given him of this date		784	25	55
—	To Maddapollam Factory, rec^d. as in full of Joseph Arbuckle's debt to Joseph Goddard as ꝑ Consultation. Madrass Pag^s.		84	9	40
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part, the ballance of that Account for last month		3048	5	—
	Carried Over		96398	16	11

P^r. Contra. C^r.

Date	Particulars	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
9.	By Nicholas Morse Export Warehouse-keeper, advanc'd him for the Painters.	1000	...	...
—	By Linga Chittee, paid him Batta 9⅞ ꝑ Cent on 2,0000, Madrass Pagodas received of him this day	1925	...	...
15.	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, advanc'd him for the Charges of this month ...	2000	...	...
22.	By Molinga Kistna, advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	1000	...	...
29.	By Madrass Pagodas, for part of what rec'd on Acco^t. of Jo: Goddard's debt.	84	—	—
—	By Account Current London, advanc'd Capt^t. Christopher Burrow of the Salisbury to buy Victuals & provisions for his Ship's homeward bound Voyage, the value of 1494 Dollars the Amount of the 300 Dollars for every hundred Tons the Ship lets for, at 15 Dollars ꝑ 10 Pag^s. as ꝑ Consultation & his receipts of this date	996	...	...
	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, paid him the ballance of that Account for last month	294	16	59
	Carried Over	7299	16	59

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Fort St. George, August 1743—*cont.*

The Hon^ble United Company's Cash—*cont.* Dr.

	Brought Over	96398	16	11
29	To Trivitee Sasachilum & Subramoney Chittee Betle & Tobacco Farmers, received one month's rent due the 5th. Instant … … … … …	833	12	…
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, received one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant … …	335	…	…
	Curt. Pags.	97566	28	11

Pr. Contra—*cont.* Cr.

	Brought Over	7299	16	59
	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, advanc'd him more towards the charge of this month … … … … …	2500	…	…
		9799	16	59
31.	By Ballance carried to next month's Account … … … …	87767	11	32
	Curt. Pags.	97566	28	11

Madrass Pagodas. Dr.

Augst. 1.	To Ballance brought from last month's Account … … … …	37	…	…
9.	To Linga Chitty, received of him this day as ₱ Consultation … …	20,000	…	…
29.	To the Hon^ble United Company's Cash, for what received Account of Arbuckle's debt to Joseph Goddard … …	84	…	…
	Ms. Pags.	20121	…	…

Pr. Contra. Cr.

Augst. 12.	By Vizagapatam Factory, Sent thither with Mr. Stratton on Ship Vizagapatam … … … … …	20,000	…	…
31.	By Ballance carried to next month's Account … … … …	121	…	…
	M. Pags.	20121	…	…

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.

MONDAY THE 12TH.

NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

M^{R}. SAVAGE *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Letters from Bengal.

Princess Amelia, Duke, Montfort & Winohelsea arrive there.
Answer about Clandestine Quicksilver on the Duke, her packet.
The Montfort's Canvas Lead & Guns.
Sale of the Madera Wine ℘ Pss. Augusta.
That Ship repaired.

N^{o}. 79 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 2^{d}. Ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 12th. & 28th. June, and 12th. & 16th. of July, Advising the Arrival of the Princess Amelia, Duke, Montfort & Winchelsea, that they shall regard what wrote concerning the Clandestine Quicksilver supposed to be on the Duke, that their Packet from England by that Ship was saved out of the Wreck of the Prince of Wales, that they will send us the Canvas designed hither on the Montfort, but being in want of the Great Guns they should keep them there, as also the Lead, in the room of which last, they desire we will take the like quantity out of what may be Consigned them; Acquainting us also that the Madera Wine by the Princess Augusta sold for Three thousand five hundred and Seventeen Arcot Rupees: That that Ship had been Surveyed and what Repairs were necessary done to her.

Vizagapatam.

Accounts settled with M^{r}. Stratton.

N^{o}. 80 & 81, both from the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam: The first dated 14th. August, advising that Mess^{rs}. Banks and Pybus would take the Opportunity of coming hither on M^{r}. Prince's Vessel: and that they expected M^{r}. Prince there soon after. The other dated the 30th. August inclosing the Copy of M^{r}. Stratton's Account as they had Adjusted it, together with his Answer to the demand they had made of the Ballance.

3 Soldiers discharg'd on petition.

Thomas Jones, Francis Tomson & John Conner three Soldiers petition for their Discharges, which are granted, they having Served their Contracted times.

Certificates granted on account the Estates of James Hubbard & Edward Michell & on account of Capt^{t} Tedd of the Wilmington.

CERTIFICATES to the Honourable the Court of Directors of this date Signed for the following Sums paid into Cash here upon Oath Viz^{t}.

1	For Three thousand Pagodas received of M^{r}. Nicolas Morse on Account the Estate of James Hubbard Esq^{r}. deceased	P. 3000	—	—
1	For Three thousand two hundred & Eleven Pagodas thirty three fanams & twenty Cash rec^{d}. here of Mess^{rs}. Sidney Foxall & Cornelius Goodwin, on Account the Estate of Edward Michell deceased ...	3211	33	20
1	For One hundred & Seventy nine Pagodas nine fanams & nine Cash, received here of M^{r}. Matthew Empson on Account of Captain John Tedd of the Wilmington	179	9	9
3	Sets for ... ... Pagodas.	6391	6	29

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Exeter dispatch'd to the Bay. The Exeter having near all her Redwood on board: and the Treasure designed by her for the Bay being ready Chested, a Letter to accompany the same is now agreed on, & her Dispatch ordered to be delivered tomorrow.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.

14 Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Exeter Captain William Weston for Bengall with a General Letter dated Yesterday.

16 Sail'd Ship Jenny William Harpur for Bengall.

17 Arrived the Honble Company's Brigantine Brillant, Ambrose Lawrence Master from Bombay, last from Tellicherry with General Letters from both places.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

SATURDAY THE 17TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESID^{T}.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
M^{R}. SAVAGE *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Letters from Fort St. David. General Letters read viz^{t}.

Indent for Wares. Request for 10000 Pags more, which is ordered. Their Bales order'd up on the Mercury if she returns hither. N°. 82 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 14th. instant: Inclosing their Warehousekeeper's Indent for Wares wanting there; Acknowledging the receipt of the Money last sent them and requesting a further Supply of Ten thousand Pagodas before the Rains set in, which it is agreed to Send them tomorrow and a Letter to Advise thereof is now ordered to be wrote, as also that in Case the Mercury should be bound hither that they send by her what Cloth they have on hand although it should be a few days after the 20th. of this month.

BOMBAY. The Brillant arrives from thence with Treasure & Cotton for the Bay. Acco^{t}. of her Cost. Packets for England. The Warwick arrives there. N°. 83 and 84 both from the President and Council of Bombay received by the Brillant, the first dated the 17th. August inclosing the Account Cost of that vessel, amounting to Eighteen thousand one hundred thirty two Rupees & Eighty one Reas, 18132. —. 81 with several other papers respecting her; Advising that they had taken on board her Treasure & Cotton for the Bay, and that they had directed their Chief & Factors at Tellicherry to forward to us by her a Packet for the Honble the Court of Directors, which they desire may be sent by the first ship from hence. The other dated the 18th. August advising that the Warwick arrived there the 17th. and inclosing another Packet for England which they also desire us to forward.

TELLICHERRY LETTER. Packets from thence & Bombay ord^{d}. to England ℘ Salisbury. N°. 85 from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry acknowledging the Receipt of Ours of the 23^{d}. June, and inclosing the Packet for England mentioned in the first of the preceeding Letters Ordered that the Said Packets be Sent by the Salisbury.

Land Customer's August Acco^{t}. read. Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	483	34	30
Registring Slaves		...	32	...
		484	26	30,

ballance due from him four hundred Seventy two Pagodas four fanams and thirty Cash 472. 4. 30 which he now pays in.

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Agreed that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running Month.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

Letter to the Honble Court of Directors intended by the Salisbury read in the fair Copy to the end of the Tenth Head.

Letter to England ℔ Salisbury read in part.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account Sale of Madera Wine and Woolen Goods at Out Cry the 14th. instant, Amounting to Seven thousand four hundred and twenty two Pagodas nine fanams 7422. 9. — which is ordered to be sent to England in the Salisbury's Packet.

Accot. Sale of the Exeter's Madera Wine & Woolen Goods deliv'd in.

Two Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date Signed, drawn on the Court of Directors at Ninety days Sight and their Stated Exchanges, payable to the following Persons on the following Accounts vizt.

Bills of Exchange signed.

For Free Merchants &ct. at 7s 4d ℔ Paga.

	P.	F.	C.	£	S.	D.
1 To Mary Bradford and John Buffar or order Value of Richard Benyon Esqr.	144	12	12	52	18	6
1 To Thomas Nicholas or order value of George Jones	272	26	14	100	—	—
2 Sets amounting to ... ... Pags.	417	2	26	152	18	6

One hundred and fifty two Pounds eighteen Shillings & Six Pence Sterling, or Four hundred and seventeen Pagodas two fanams and twenty six Cash, which Sum is now paid in.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eighteen thousand one hundred 18100 Pagodas on Accot. of Silver Sold by order of Consultation the 9th. August last.

Money paid in for Silver sold.

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

1000, One thousand, Pagods. to the Expt.W:ho.kr. for the Painters.

1000, One thousand, to Molinga Kistna and

2000, Two thousand, to Ponapa Chitty on Account of Goods severaly brought in by them.

Advd: for the Painters & to Molinga Kistna & Ponapa Chittee on accot: the Investmt.

Some of the Town Shroffs offering to dispose of Four thousand Madrass Pagodas at nine ℔ Cent Batta, Agreed to purchase the same for the Northern Settlements & Four thousand three hundred and Sixty Current Pagodas the Amot. thereof is now paid out of Cash.

4000 Mss. Pags. bought at 9 ℔ Ct.

Richd. Benyon.
Nic: Morse.
John Hinde.
Randall Fowke.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date. 17

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date with a Supply of Cash. 18

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 19th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governr. President.
Nicolas Morse. John Hinde.
Randall Fowke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
Mr. Savage *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Fair Copy of the General Letter to England to go by the Salisbury with several other Papers Signed.

Capt. Burrows's Manifest of private trade.

Captain Burrow's attending delivers in his Manifest upon Oath, Amounting to Two thousand Six hundred and Sixty Six Pagodas. Ordered it be Sent to England by the Salisbury, and that the Packet by that Ship be delivered the Captain as soon as closed.

Packet for the Salisbury ordd. to be closed.

Richd. Benyon.
Nic: Morse.
John Hinde.
Randall Fowke.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.

19 The Packet for England by the Salisbury being closed, was tender'd Captain Burrows, but he not purposing to depart for some days yet, declined receiving it, [...] he was about to Sail.

20 Sail'd Ship Phyzee Bux, Shaw Mahomud for Tenasseree.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 22d.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Nicolas Morse. John Hinde.
Randall Fowke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
Mr. Savage *indisposed.*

Mony pd. in for Broad Cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Sea Customer's Augt. account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	867	21	4			
Custom on Grain	10	10	48			
Freight 3 ℔ Cent on Gregorio's Bugles	13	18	—			
Anchorage	29	...	...			
				920	13	52,

ballance due from him five thousand five hundred Sixty five Pagodas nine fanams and eight Cash 5565. 9. 8. of which he pays in Two thousand and Sixty Pagodas two fanams 2060. 2. —.

Letter to England via Pondicherry agreed on.

A Ship being to sail for France in few days from Pondicherry; A draught of a Letter to Our Honourable Masters to go by that Conveyance is now agreed on.

4 New Guard Horses bought the 4 Old Ones to be sold

The Paymaster having pursuant to our order of the Board of some time past, though omitted to be entered on Consultation purchased four New Guard Horse[s] he is ordered to sell the four Old ones, quite worn out with Age and diseases, for the most they will fetch at Public Outcry.

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The very bad State of Health M^r. Mackneight our present Surgeon's Mate has long laboured under having determined him to go for Europe in January next, if he gets over his present indisposition which is much to be doubted, and there being in the place two persons of that profession who are willing to engage in the Service, namely William Lyon and John Sheafe: It's agreed to entertain them from the 1^st of next Month, Lyon as First, Sheafe as Second Mate of the Hospital. Agreed also that pursuant to the liberty granted us in the 6^th paragraph of Our Honourable Masters Commands of the 11^th. March last, and in consideration of the Nature of that Service their pay be increased from Ten Pagodas to Fifteen a month each and that M^r. Sheafe, who has assisted in the Hospital from the 10^th. of this month be paid at that rate. [W^m] Lyon & John [Sheaf]e entertained as [Mates] of the Hospital [10 to 15] Pag^s. ℘ m^o. each.

Rich^d. Benyon.
Nic: Morse.
John Hinde.
Randall Fowke.
Tho: Eyre.
Edw^d. Harris.
W^m. Johnson.

Received by Peons from Maddepollam General Letters of 24^th. August and 1^st. instant. 22

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of 23^d. instant. 26

At a Consultation — Monday the 26^th.

Present

Richard Benyon Esq^r. Govern^r. President.
Nicolas Morse. John Hinde.
Randall Fowke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
M^r. Savage *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 86, & 87 both from the Resident at M[adde]pollam; The first dated the 24^th. Ultimo, being a Duplicate of what he wrote us by the Morton not yet arrived, Advising of the Goods, and inclosing a List of M^r. Joseph Goddard's Sent us on her, The other dated the 1^st. instant desiring supply of Packing Stuff. Letters from Madapollam Goddard's Effects coming hither on the Morton. Request for Packing Stuff.

N^o. 88 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 23^d. Instant advising that the Mer[cury] not returning hither they shall not send us any more Bales this Season; Inclosing Invoice of their Goods for us on the Phar Narsinga: desiring our directions about some repairs necessary at Cuddalore and the Fort and Advising the Arrival of a French Europe Ship the [. .] of Chartres at Pondicherry from France. Fort St. David the Mercury don't return hither Invoice of Cloth by the Phar Some repairs wanting at the Fort & Cudalore. French ship arrives from France.

Captain Burrows of the Salisbury bei[ng] gone off in order to Sail it's agreed to close our Letter [for] England by the way of Pondicherry and forward [it] thither immediately. Letter to England via Pondicherry closed to send away.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743*——

July Journal Parcels read. Salary pd the Compy's Servants.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of July: And delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Salary due to the Company's Servants for [the] last Six months ending yesterday, the amount whereof being fifteen hundred and twenty Pagodas twenty two fanams 1520. 22. — is ordered to be paid out of Cash.

Monthly Accounts for August read Expo. Warehokeeper's Money advanc'd for the Painters.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Twelve hundred and Six Pagodas Six Fanams and Six Cash 1206 6 6 which is carried forward; and One thousand 1000 Pagodas are advanced him for the Painters.

Impo. Wareho. keeper's.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him two thousand two hundred twenty fonr Pagodas fourteen fanams and thirty nine Cash 2224.14.39 which is carried forward.

Paymaster's

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 2465	20	45	
Charges Diet	583	12	—	
Charges Cattle	66	24	—	
Fort Marlbrough	61	14	—	
Charges Extraordinary	148	1	13	
Charges Hospital	55	5	30	
Black Town Wall	277	32	35	
Account Cattle	209	—	—	
Nabob's Expences	385	15	35	
Charges General	602	11	47	
Town Duty	82	7	47	
Repairs of Fortifications	54	8	75	
				4991 9 7,

& Money advanc'd him.

ballce. due to him four hundred ninety one Pagodas nine fanams and Seven Cash 491. 9. 7, which is now paid him, & two thousand five hundred Pagodas more advanced him for the Charges of the running month.

Extrary. Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are intered hereafter.

Storekeeper's.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him six hundred sixty nini Pagodas twenty two fanams & fifty Six Cash 669. 22. 56, of which he pays in Two hundred 200 Pagodas.

Caution to the Supra cargo of the Augusta against selling Small Arms on the Malabar Coast or Buying Pepper near Anjengo.

The Augusta being to Sail in few days for the Malabar Coast and Mocha; Mr. Lodwick the Supra Cargo was sent for before the Board and acquainted with Our Honourable Masters Orders in the 18 Paragraph of their Letter to this Presidency of the 6th. February 1740, prohibiting the carrying any fire or Small Arms for Sale to the Malabar Coast, and also with what the Gentlemen of Bombay write Us in their Letter of the 10th. April last, about Country Ships purchasing Pepper at any of the Ports contiguous to Aujengo, to both which Injunctions he promised a Strict observance and regard.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

Acco

ACCo[r]. SALARY due to the Hon[ble]. Compy's Servants from 25[th]. March 1743, to 25[th]. September 1743.

			m[os].	days	₽ Ann.				£	s.	d.	Pags.	fa[s].	Cash.
RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R].	Governour	......			£ 200	100	—	—						
	Gratuity	......				50	—	—						
									150	—	—	333	12	—
NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ[R].	3[d]. of Council ...	from 25[th]. March to 13[th]. June ...	2	19	70	15	7	2						
	2[d].	from 13[th]. June to 25[th]. Sept[r]. ...	3	11	100	28	1	2						
									43	8	4	96	17	26
JOHN HINDE	3[d].	from 22[d]. August to 25[th]. Sept[r]. ...	1	3	70				6	8	4	14	9	26
RANDALL FOWKE ...	2[d].	from 25[th]. March to 13[th]. June ...	2	19	100	21	18	10						
	3[d].	from 13[th]. June to 22[d]. Aug[t]. ...	2	9	70	13	8	4						
	4[th].	from 22[d]. Aug[t]. to 25[th] Aug[t]. ...	1	3	50	4	11	8						
									39	18	10	88	26	53
THOMAS EYRE ...	5[th].	from 25[th]. March to 20[th]. June ...	2	25	40	9	8	11						
	4[th].	from 20 June to 22[d]. August ...	2	2	50	8	12	2						
	5[th].	from 22[d]. Aug[st]. to 25[th]. Sept[r]. ...	1	3	40	3	13	4						
									21	14	5	48	9	53
EDWARD HARRIS ...	6[th].	......			40				20	—	—	44	15	—
WILLIAM JOHNSON ...	7[th].	......			40				20	—	—	44	16	—
JOHN SAVAGE ...	8[th].	......			40	20	—	—						
	Gratuity as Secretary	.. ...			10	5	—	—						
									25	—	—	55	20	—
MATTHEW EMPSON ...	Sen[r]. Merchant ...	......			40	20	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
JOHN STRATTON ...	4[th]. Council	from 25[th]. March to 20[th]. June ...	2	25	50	11	6	1						
	Sen[r]. Merch[t]. ...	from 20[th]. June to 12[th]. Aug[st]. ...	1	23	40	5	17	10						
									17	13	11	39	11	53
SAMUEL HARRISON ...	D[o]. ...	......			40				20	—	—	44	16	—
ROBERT ALLEN ...	D[o]. ...	......			40				20	—	—	44	16	—
EDWARD FOWKE ...	D[o]. ...	from 13[th]. June to 25[th]. Sept[r]. ...	3	11	40				11	4	5	24	33	53
SIDNEY FOXALL ...	Jun[r]. Merchant ...	......			30	15	—	—						
	Assaymaster ...	......			80	40	—	—						
									55	—	—	122	8	—
CORNELIUS GOODWIN ...	D[o]. ...	......			30				15	—	—	33	12	—
RICHARD STARKE ...	Factor ...	......			15				7	10	—	16	24	—
JOSEPH FOWKE ...	D[o]. ...	......			15				7	10	—	16	24	—
CHARLES BODDAM ...	D[o]. ...	......			15				7	10	—	16	24	—
HENRY POWNEY ...	D[o]. ...	......			15				7	10	—	16	24	—
			Carried over ...			...			515	8	3	1145	12	24

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Acc^t. Salary due to the Hon^ble. Compy's Servants from 25^th. March 1743, to 25^th. September 1743—*cont.*

			m^os.	days.	₽ Ann.				£	s.	d.	Pag^s.	fa^s.	Cash.
					Brought Over ...				515	8	3	1145	12	24
Samuel Affleck ...	Factor	......			15				7	10	—	16	24	—
George Pigot ...	D^o. ...	......			15	7	10	—						
	Clerk of the Peace ...	......			45	22	10	—						
									30	—	—	66	24	—
Samuel Greenhaugh..	Factor	......			15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Ch^s. Savage Norris..	D^o.	......			15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Noah Cassamajor ...	D^o.	from 20^th. June to the 25^th. Sept^r. .	3	5	15	3	19	2						
	Gratuity for Translator.	......			30	7	18	4						
									11	17	6	26	14	—
Arthur Rider ...	Writer	......			—	5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Charles Bourchier...	D^o.	......			—	5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Richard Court ...	D^o.	from 25^th. March to 17^th. July ...	3	22	—	5	—	—	1	11	1	3	16	30
Dawsonne Drake ...	D^o.	......			—	5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
William Smyth King	D^o.	from 20. June to 25^th. Sept^r. ...	3	5	—	5	—	—	1	6	4½	2	33	40
Henry Cope ...	D^o.	ditto. ...			—	5	—	—	1	6	4½	2	33	40
John Walsh ...	D^o.	ditto. ...			—	5	—	—	1	6	4½	2	33	40
John William Speck.	D^o.	ditto ...			—	5	—	—	1	6	4½	2	33	40
The Rev^d. M^r. Robert Wynch.	Chaplain	from 25^th. March to 6^th. Sept^r. ...	5	12	—	100	—	—	45	—	—	100	—	—
The Rev^d. M^r. John Fielde.	Chaplain	from 22 Aug^st. to 25 Sept^r. ...	1	3	—	100	—	—	9	3	4	20	13	26
Nathaniel Barlow...	Surgeon	......			—	36	—	—	18	—	—	40	—	—
Andrew Munro ...	D^o.	......			—	36	—	—	18	—	—	40	—	—
									£ 684	5	8 or	1520	22	—

N.B.—M^r. Westcott to be paid his half year Salary at Vizagapatam As M^r. Allen is paid the Whole of his here.

Fort S^t. George,
25^th September 1743.

Errors Excepted.

₽ Randall Fowke
Accompt.

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of August, arise as follow.

	P.	F.	ca.	P.	F.	ca.
Fort Marlbrô						
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen & Servants.	10	—	—			
Dieting 10 Coffree Slaves learning Carpenters & Brick layers Work at Pagoda 1. 5 each	11	14	—			
Paid John Erick, entertained as Surgeon's Mate for that Place in March last, 6 Months Wages at 10 D ℘ mº., which at 1½ Dollr. ℘ Pagª. is	40	—	—	61	14	—
Nabob's Expences						
Paid them as ℘ Account Particulars ...				385	15	35
Charges Extraordinary						
Dieting Choultry Prisoners 3	1	1	—			
Dº. a Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—			
Messrs. Jones, Golightly & Sloper Monthly Writers at P. 10 each ...	30	—	—			
A Portugues Writer, Assisting the Secretary	5	—	—			
3 Centinels on renewing their Covenants for 5 Years	15	—	—			
Paid Thomas Sedgely for christning a Child	1	—	—			
Paid boat hire, Landing 20 Soldiers from Ship Heathcote	—	10	—			
Refreshment Money at 12 fas. ea. ...	6	24	—			
The Surgeon's Bill for Head Money ...	23	12	—			
Making 20 cotts for ditto	3	—	—			
Paid the Cryer for putting up to Rent the Company's Old Garden	—	18	—			
Boat hire, landing 19 Men from Ship Exeter	—	10	—			
Refreshment Money at fs. 12 ea.	6	12	—			
The Surgeon's Bill for Headmoney ...	21	4	—			
Making 19 Cots	3	6	—			
Given on the Receipt of a Present from Abdulla Cawn						
To the Chubdars 60 Rupees.	17	15	20			
To the Horse-keeper 10	2	32	18			
To the Dancing Girls & Musick 20	5	28	55			
Betle Nut 20 fas. 2 Viss Sugar Candy fas. 32, 1 Viss Kismisses fs. 7, 1 Viss Reasons f. 6, Dry Dates fs 8, Almonds fs. 6, Nuts f. 12, Gauvas fs. 3, Plantains fs. 3, Oranges fas. 1. 40, Pomegs. fs. 5. 40.	2	32	—	148	1	13
Black Town Wall						
Materials used and Workmen employed as ℘ Account particulars				277	32	35
Account Cattle						
4 Bay Horses, 1 at Ps. 60 — —, 1 @ Ps. 54 — —, 1 @ Ps. 50 — —, 1 @ Ps. 45 — —				209	—	—
Charges General						
Batta Abroad Vizt.						
Vizagapatam peons 94 Ps. 2. 22 —, Anjengo 84 Ps. 2 10 — Given them Ps. 5, Tellicherry 62. Ps. 1. 26 — Surat 28 fs. — 28 — Given them Ps. 2. 1. 10 Ingeram 34 fa. 34, Pullicat 4 fs. — 3 — ...	15	16	10			
Carried forward ...	15	16	10	1081	27	3

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Brought forward ...	15	16	10	1081	27	3
Batta at home, Vizt.	P.	F.	ca.			
Fort St. David Tapies 8 P. 3 12 — Do. handing Letters to the first Stage 45 fs. 22. 40, Arcot Mulla Ps. 4. —. —, Ditto peons 4. Ps. 3. 12. —, Madepauck peons fas. 28. —, Collatore peons for 10 Ds. fs. 5. —, paid 2 peons with a Letter for Imaum Sahib at Tritchanopoly P. 1. 31. 40	14	3	—			
				29	19	10
Town duty as ℔ Account Particulars				82	7	47
Repairs of Fortifications as ℔ Account Particulars				54	8	75
Pagod.				1247	26	[15]

27 Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Salisbury Capt. Christophr. Burrows for England with our Packet for the Court of Directors.

— Received by Peons General Letters from Ingeram of the 25th. Augt and 1st. September and from Maddepollam of the 12th. September.

29 Arrived Ship Galatea William Tullie from Bengall with a General Letter of the 14th. August.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 29th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governr. President.
Nicolas Morse. John Hinde.
Randall Fowke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
Mr. Savage *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Letters from

General Letters read Vizt.

Ingeram The Books come up.

No. 89 & 90 both from Mr. Prince at Ingeram; The first dated the 25th. August being a Duplicate of what he wrote us by the Essex Brigantine not yet Arrived; The other of the 1st. instant serving to cover the former & to accompany Copies of the Books of that Residency.

Madapollam Monthly Papers.

No. 91 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam of the 12th. instant accompanying his Monthly Accounts for August.

Bengal. A Duplicate Packet for England.

No. 92 from the President & Council of Fort William being a Duplicate of what they wrote us the 14th. August by the Princess Augusta, not yet Arrived, & Accompanying a Duplicate Packet for England to be forwarded from hence in January nixt.

Mr. Hyde Parker chuses an Ensign's Commission at Fort St. David.

Ensn. Willm. de Morgan ordd. up hither.

Mr. Hyde Parker, pursuant to the liberty granted him by our Honble Masters in their 4th. Paragraph of the 2d. March last, being desirous to accept of an Ensign's Commissn. at Fort St. David & to proceed thither on the Augusta: Agreed that a Commission be drawn for him accordingly and that Ensign William De Morgan be ordered up hither to Serve as an Ensign in this Garrison.

Money advanc'd Telesinga Chitty &ct. acct. [the Investment.

Agreed that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanc'd Telesinga Chitty & Nellamutta Comrapa on Account of Goods brought in by them.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1743*—

Trivitee Sasachilum & Subramoney Chitty Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for One month's rent due the 5th. instant. Rents pd. in of the Betle & Tobacco Farm

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeegee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. instant. & Arrack & Wine Licence.

The Paymaster delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Sale of the Four Old Guard Horses at Outcry, amounting to twenty four Pagodas eighteen fanams, Ordered that the Loss on them be wrote off. Acct. Sale of the 4 Old Guard horses deliver'd in.

Agreed to send to St. David's on the Augusta a Supply of Wares & the Midicines received this Year for that Place. Wares & Medicines ordd. to St. Davids.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Three thousand 3000 Pagodas in further part for Rupees Sold—And, Money pd. in for Rupees sold.

Five thousand five hundred 5500 Pagodas more are advanced the Committee to pay for Houses & Gardens pulled down and destroyed agreable to an Order of Consultation of the 25th. October last year. Advance to the Committee of Compensation for Houses &ct. pulled down.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

ACCOUNT SALE AT OUT CRY OF THE FOUR OLD GUARD HORSES—VIZT.

Singana	1	Bay Horse	Pags	7	27	—
Ditto.	1	Black		6	18	—
Andiapa	1	Bay		4	27	—
Ditto	1	Ditto		5	18	—
			Pags.	24	18	—

FORT ST. GEORGE
29TH. SEPTR. 1743.

THOS. EYRE.
Paymaster.

Saild Ship Augusta James Barton for Fort St. David, the Malabar Coast Mocha wth. Ens. Parker Passenger & a supply of Wares & Midicines for St. Davids & a Letter dated yesterday. 30TH.

Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Princess Augusta George Goring from Bengall with Stores and a General Letter of the 27th. August. [OCTOBER] 1

Arriv'd Ship Morton William Millikin with Bales & the Original General Letters of the 24th. August and 1st. September, before received from Maddepollam. —

Received by Peons from Tellicherry a General Letter of the 7th. Ultimo. 3

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743 ——

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 3d.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Nicolas Morse. John Hinde.
Randall Fowke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage.

Letters from Bengall.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Jugdea Baftaes, Montfort's Canvas & West Coast Fire Arms arrive. Bullion not likely to sell on accot. of the Morattas. 3 or 4 Europe Ships likely to be kept in India. An Original Packet for England. Our Accots. Currt Accot. Charges on the Princess Augusta. Montfort's Soldiers for this place kept there. Brown Sanoes arrives from thence.

Two from the President and Council of Fort William, One dated the 14th. August being the Original of that before received & entered under No. 92, advising of the Jugdea Baftaes; The Montforts French Canvas; The West Coast Chest of Fire Arms and other Goods sent us on the Princess Augusta; The proceedings of the Morattas; That they expect great difficulty in selling the Bullion by the Mortfort and Winchelsea, and therefore hope for a Supply in Rupees from us; Intimating their Apprehensions of keeping three or four Europe Ships in the Country, and inclosing an Original Packet to be forwarded to England on the Salisbury; Their Accounts Current with this Presidency; The Account of Disbursements on the Princess Augusta and Several other Papers as ℔ List entered after the Duplicate of Said Letter. The other No 93, dated the 27th. August, advising that they should keep for the Service of their Garrison such Soldiers as were arrived there of those intended for this place by the Montfort, and inclosing Invoice of Brown Sanoes sent us also on the Princess Augusta.

Tellicherry Our Patamars return'd.

No. 94 from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry of the 7th. September, advising of their returning the Patamars we sent thither in June last.

Advice to Tellicherry respecting the Compy's Shipping.

Agreed to Advise the Gentlemen at Tellicherry of the material Occurrences respecting Our Honble Masters Shipping Since our last.

Septemr. Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Seventy eight thousand and eight Current Pagodas seven fanams and Sixty Cash, and Four thousand Four hundred and two 4402 Madrass Pagodas.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

Agreed that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running month.

6000 Mss. Pags. bought at 9¼ ℔ Cent.

One of the Town Shroffs offering to Sell Six thousand 6000 Madrass Pagodas at Nine and a quarter ℔ Cent Batta it's agred to purchase them & six thousand five hundred fifty five 6555 Current Pagodas the Amount thereof is now paid for them.

20,000 more Mss. Pags. ordd. to be bought.

That we may be in readiness to supply the Northern Settlements with more Madrass Pagodas early in January it's agreed that the Assaymaster & Linga Chitty be directed to look out for and purchase as far as Twenty thousand 20000, on the best terms they can.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE*, *OCTOBER 1743*——

John Savage Rental General and Scavinger pays in Eight hundred and eleven Pagodas twenty four fanams and thirty three Cash in full of the ballances due from him on those Rolls ending the 31st. August 1741 as by his Accounts entered after Consultation of the 30th. April last Vizt.

The Rental General & Scavinger pays in the balances of those Rolls ending Augustl 741.

The Ballance of his Rental General's Account ...	Pags.	581	35	...
of his Scavinger's Account		229	25	33
	Pagodas.	811	24	33

The Gentlemen at Pullicat being about to dispatch Some Peons to their Northern Settlements with a supply of Money it's agreed for greater Security to send a party of Peons from hither to join them with a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Madrass Pagodas for Maddepollam, whether it's agreed also to Send a further Supply of the like Sum Some days afterwards.

5000 Mss. Pags. sent by Peons to Madapollam. Another Supply to follow in few days.

Messrs. Hallyburton and Kelsall having applied for leave to come up hither in December it's agreed that their request be granted and to Send a Supply of Packing Stuff to Maddepollam on the Ship Morton that will Sail for that place in few days.

Messrs. Hallyburton & Kelsall permitted to come hither in Decemr. Packing Stuff sent to Madapollam.

Agreed that pursuant to what we wrote our Honourable Masters in the 14th. paragraph of Our Letter by the Salisbury: The Princess Augusta be returned to the Bay with all possible expedition, and to Send by her the fifty Seven Bales of Cotton we received by the Brillant from Bombay, but that it's too late in the Season to send on her the fifty thousand Rupees we received with the Cotton.

The Princess Augusta to be return'd to the Bay. The Salisbury's Cotton sent thither on her. But not the Rupees on Accot. of the Season.

The Gentlemen at Fort Marlborough being much in want of Some Persons & Lascars for the Sloops and Boats in the Service of that Coast, whom we find it impracticable to supply them with from hence and it being represented to us as probable that a Suitable Encouragement might induce some of the Bengall Lascars and Shipping people to engage in that Service it's agreed to instruct Captain Goring to use his endeavours in the Bay to that end, and to empower him to contract with Such as are willing to accept them on the following conditions.

Capt. Goring empower'd to engage with Lascars & Shipping People for the Service of the West Coast.

That each Lascar have the value of Seven Arcot Rupees ℔ Month & the Officers in proportion.

That they have four Month's pay advanced them at Calcutta to furnish themselves with Necessaries.

That on their Arrival at the West Coast they Shall have a piece of Ground allotted them, & a paggar to be built at the Company's Charge.

That their Families shall be transported with them at the Charge of the Company AND

That they shall be obliged to serve the Company five years on that Coast to commence from the time of their Arrival.

And as, in Case of Captain Goring's meeting with success in his endeavours it will be necessary that he should lay in an extraordinary Quantity of provisions, & he will also have occasion for Money to make the proposed Advances, its agreed to desire the Gentlemen in the Bay to Supply him with what he may want for those purposes.

Request to the Bay to supply Goring with what money he may want.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743—

Request to the Bay concerning the Princess Augusta's returning Cargo. & The Sumatra's if there.

Agreed also to desire the President & Council of Fort William to return the Princess Augusta to us in Decem^{r}. with Five hundred Bags of Patcharee Rice for the West Coast filling the rest of her Tonnage with Good Rice on the Hon$\tilde{b}$le Company's Account & what Freight may offer, & that they will do the same also by the Sumatra if with them, as the lateness of the Season gives us reason to expect.

The Gentlemen in the Bay desired to send us the Assaymaster's Tools by the Winchester if with them.

Being also in hopes that the Winchester is likewise arrived in the Bay it's agreed to Send the Gentlemen there an Abstract of her Invoice for this place, requesting of them to send us by the first Conveyance the Tools for the Assaymaster, they being much wanted here, & for the other Articles by that Ship, to send us only such as they may not want or that they think will sell better here.

Rich^{D}. Benyon.
Nic: Morse.
John Hinde.
Randall Fowke
Tho: Eyre.
Edw^{D}. Harris.
W^{M}. Johnson.
Jn^{O}. Savage.

Fort S^{T}. George—September 1743.

D^{R}. Madrass Pagodas. C^{R}

1 To Ballance brought from last month's Account	121	30th. By Ballance carried to next month's Account	4402 ... ...
6 To The Honourable United Company's Cash, for part of the Mint August ballance	281		
17 To The Hon$\tilde{b}$le United Company's Cash, paid for	4000		
	4402		

Errors Excepted

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743—

Fort S^t^. George, September 1743.

The Hon^ble^ Company's Cash. Dr.

1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account				Pag^s^.	87767	11	32
6	To Richard Benyon Esq^r^. Mint Master, received the ballance of that Account for last month ... ... M^ss^. Pagod^s^.					281	22	70
12	To Account Current London, received for three Sets of Certificates of this date to the Court of Directors for the following Sums Viz^t^.							
	Set. 1 On Account the Estate of James Hubbard deceased value of M^r^. Nicolas Morse	3600	—	—				
	1 On Account the Estate of Edward Michell deceased value of Sidney Foxal & Cornelius Goodwin	3211	33	20				
	1 On Account of Cap^t^. John Tedd of the Wilmington value of Matthew Empson	179	9	9				
	3 Sets Amounting to					6391	6	29
17	To Edward Harris Land Customer, receiv'd the ballance of that Account for last month .. .. —					472	4	30
—	To Bills of Exchange, rec'd for two Sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight & 7 s. 4 d. ₩ Pagoda payable Viz^t^.							
	Set. 1 To Mary Bradford & John Buffar or order value of Richard Benyon Esq^r^. ... .. £ 52 18 6	144	12	12				
	1 To Thomas Nicolas or order value of George Jones ... 100 — —	272	26	14				
	2 Sets for Free Merchants at 7 s. 4 d. ... £ 152 18 6 or					417	2	26
	Carried Over ...					95329	11	27

P^r^. Contra. Cr.

6 By Fort S^t^. David, sent thither overland by Peons	10000	—	—
— By Madrass Pagodas, for part of the Mint August ballance.	281	—	—
17 By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, Advanc'd him for the Charges of this month	2000	-	—
— By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper, advanc'd him for the Painters ...	1000	—	—
— By Molinga Kistna, advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	1000	—	—
— By Ponapa Chittee, Advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	2000	—	—
— By Madrass Pagodas, paid for 4000	4000	—	—
— By Batta, paid 9 ₩ Cent on 4000 M^ss^. Pagodas	360	—	—
— By Account Presents, paid for 51 Gold Mohurs sent to Nazam All Mulck as ₩ Consultation of the 29 Ult^o^. @ 3⅜ Pag^s^. each ...	197	22	40
18 By Fort S^t^. David, sent thither Overland	10000	—	—
26 By Account Salary, paid it for the last 6 Months ending Yesterday	1520	22	—
— By Nic^s^. Morse Export Warehousekeeper, Advanced him for the Painters	1000	—	—
Carried Over ...	33359	8	40

FORT S^T^. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743—*cont.*

THE HON^BLE^ COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*

			Dr.		
	Brought Over ...		95329	11	27
17	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper, rec'd of him on account of Silver Sold by Order of the 9th. Ulto.		18100	—	—
22	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper, received of him on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ..		3000	—	—
—	To Randall Fowke, Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month		2060	2	—
26	To William Johnson Storekeeper, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month		200	—	—
29	To Trivitee Sasachilum & Subramony Chittee Betle & Tobacco Farmers, received One Month's rent due the 5th. Instant		833	12	—
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence rec'd one month's rent due the 5th. Instant		355	—	—
—	To Nics. Morse Impo. Wareho.keeper, rec'd in further part for Rupees sold		3000	—	—
30	To Edward Harris Land Customer, rec'd of him to correct an Error in the ballce. of his Accot. for June, which should have been	278 — 75			
	Whereas there was minuted on Consultation of the 18. July only the ballance that appeared by his Accot. & what he then paid as ₽ Cash Accot.	277 — 75			
	Difference paid in now		1	—	—
	Currt. Pags.		122858	25	27

CONTRA—*cont.*

Pr.			Cr.		
	Brought Over ...		33359	8	40
	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, paid him the ballance of that Account for last month.	491 9 7			
	Advanc'd him more for the Charges of this month	2500 — —			
			2991	9	7
22	By Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee, Advanc'd them on Account of Goods brought in ...		3000	—	—
	By Compensation to the Inhabitants, Advanc'd more to the Committee to pay for Houses & Gardens pulled down &ct.		5500	—	—
			44850	17	47
30	By Ballance carried to next months Account		78008	7	60
	Currt. Pags.		122858	25	27

ERRORS EXCEPTED
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—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743*—

Sent by Patamar to Tellicherry a General Letter of this date. 5

Dispatched Peons for Maddepollam with a Supply of Madrass Pagodas & a General Letter of this date. 7

Sail'd Ship Morton William Millikin for Maddepollam with a Supply of Packing Stuff & a General Letter dated yesterday. 8

Saild the Betsy Scooner, Fackeerah Tandel for Fort S^{t}. David. —

Arrived Brigantine Essex William Durham from Ingeram, last from Vizagapatam bringing Bales & a General Letter of the 25th. August from the former place & from the latter a General Letter of the 23^{d}. Ultimo. 9

Sail'd Ship Galatea, William Tullie for Acheen. 12

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 13TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESID^{T}.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter N^{o}. 95 read from M^{r}. Saunders &c^{t}. Council at Vizagapatam of the 23^{d}. September, advising of their having supplied the Essex Brigantine that was drove thither with what she wanted and inclosing their Monthly Accounts for August.

Letter from Vizagapatam Monthly Accounts.

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash, Viz^{t}.

Two thousand, 2000 Pagodas to Ponapah Chitty &
One thousand, 1000, to Molinga Kistna On Account of Goods brought in by them and
Two thousand, 2000 Pagodas to Atty Putty Comrapah & Rangomar Rangapa Chitty to provide Redwood.

Advances to Ponapah Chitty & Molinga Kistna on acc^{t}. of Goods

to Rangomar Rangapa Chitty &c^{t}. on Acc^{t}. of Redwood.

AGREED that Richard Mosely & Will^{m}. Jackson two very disorderly Soldiers in this Garrison be sent to the West Coast on the Brillant, which Vessel being near ready for her dispatch, a draught of a Letter to go by her is now read & Approved.

Two disorderly Soldiers sent to the West Coast on the Brillant.

Her dispatch order'd.

It being common for the Company's Vessels Dispatched at this Season for the West Coast to fall in with it to the Northward; It's agreed to order the Master of the Brillant if he apprehends no danger from it, to call in at Moco Moco, and deliver the Resident there what part he may want for the Slaves Cloathing, Consigned to Fort Marlbrô.

That Vessel ord^{d}. to call in at Moco Moco & deliver Slaves Cloathing if necessary.

The Princess Augusta being almost ready for sailing to the Bay it's agreed to Dispatch her this Evening, & a Letter to go by her with the Instructions to Captain Goring resolved on last Consultation and also his Dispatch are now Read and signed.

Princess Augusta dispatch'd to the Bay.

ORDERED that a Supply of Stationary Ware be sent to Vizagapatam on the Essex Brigantine that will Sail for that Port in a day or two.

Stationary Ware sent to Vizagapatam.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743* ——

14 Sail'd the Hon^ble Company's Ship Princess Augusta Cap^t. George Goring for Bengall with Cotton and a General Letter dated yesterday.

15 Sail'd Brigantine Essex William Durham for Vizagapatam with a General Letter dated yesterday & a Supply of Stationary Ware.

16 Sail'd the Hon^ble Company's Brig^ne. Brillant, R. Somerville Gay for the West Coast with a Supply of Stores for the Coast and General Letters to Fort Marlborough and Moco Moco, dated yesterday.

17 Arrived Ensign William De Morgan from Fort S^t. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 17TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

An Ensign's Comission given W^m. de Morgan.

ORDERED that a Commission be drawn out of this date, Appointing M^r. William De Morgan an Ensign in this Garrison.

Money advanc'd Tremungalom Comrapa on acc^t. of Goods.

AGREED that Three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced Tremungalam Comrapa on Account of Goods brought in.

5000 more M^ss. Pag^s. sent overland to Madapollam & 5000 more ord^d. thither from Vizagapatam.

M^r. Hallyburton being in want of Money at Maddepollam it's agreed to send him the other Five thousand 5000 Madrass Pagodas as resolved on the 3^d. instant, by another dispatch of Peons on Friday next. And at the same time to order the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam to send him Five thousand 5000 more from thence if they have not already complied in full with our Orders of the 12^th. July last.

Directions to the Northern Settlements about Conveyances for their Cloths in December &

The Board not knowing what Conveyances the Gentlemen at our Northern Settlements may depend upon for bringing their Cloths hither in December, nor doubting but Vizagapatam River will furnish the Sufficient it's agreed to direct the Gentlemen there to enter into a Correspondence with those at Ingeram & Maddepollam on that Subject, and concert with them the best means of Conveying their Bales hither as early as possible after the 5^th. of Dec^r.

about their Indents for Packing Stuff

The better to enable us to form our yearly Wareh^o. Indent to the Bay, it's agreed to direct our Gentlemen to the Northward to make their Indents to us yearly in December or January for the Goods for Packing they may want from hence for the following year.

Letter to Bengal via Vizagapatam.

AGREED to advise the Gentlemen in the Bay by the way of Vizagapatam of our having dispatched the Princess Augusta to them & to transmit them Duplicate of our Advices by her.

Byers's Creditors chuse M^r. Morse their Assignee in M^r. Benyon's stead.

Richard Benyon Esq^r. acquaints the Board that the Creditors of Captain John Byers had this morning had a meeting on occasion of his being about to leave the Chair, and made Choice of M^r. Morse to Act as their Assignee in his Stead with regard to the Money's deposited in the Company's Cash the 21^st. May 1741 and 1^st. of December 1742, & all other matters respecting that trust.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1743*——

The Acco^t. of Arrears of Salary &c^t. to be repaid by Messrs. Goddard & Greenhaugh delivered in.

The Accountant in compliance with the 60th. paragraph of Our Hon͠ble Masters Commands of the 4th. February last, lays before the Board as entered hereafter the Arrears of Salary and other Allowances to be repaid by Messrs. Hollond Goddard & Samuel Greenhaugh which the Secretary is ordered to demand.

The Justices appted. to the Registry of houses at the Choultry not to register any Mortgages to Moormen.

The Justices appointed to the Registry of Houses remark to the Board that one great & principal end proposed by the establishing that Registry in 1735 was to prevent the Moors purchasing too much in the Black Town, and that in prosecution of such purpose the Said Justices had made it a Rule to themselves not to Register any Bills of Sale or Conveyances to Moormen without the particular leave of the Board notwithstanding which Caution they find themselves obliged to apply for the opinion and directions of the Board upon a method Several Moormen have lately endeavoured to put in practice to evade the prohibition laid against them in the intintion of the said Registry, who finding they must not appear as the Purchasers procure Some of the Malabars or Gentues to buy Houses for them in their own Names, after which the Conveyances are entered in the Registry without any Objection, and then the Moormen under pretence of having lent Money on the Premisses specified in Such Conveyances bring their Mortgages to be registered and by that means possess and inhabit as uninterruptedly as if the Original Titles were made to themselves. A practice to which if some stop is not put, that end proposed by the Establishment of the Registry will be soon disconcerted and rendered of no Effect. The Board being sensible of the many inconveniencies that may arise to the place by not discouraging Such practices it's agreed and ordered that the Justices do not attest or permit any Mortgages of the Nature of those above described or of a like Tendency to be registered.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

ARREARS of salary and other Allowances to be repaid by Messieurs Holland Goddard and Samuel Greenhaugh in Compliance with the 60th. Paragraph of the General Letter from England dated the 4th. February 1742.

HOLLAND GODDARD Senr. Mercht.

From the 11th. 1740 ... ... To . . . 19th. March 1740/41	is 6 Months 8 Days.		
His salary at £ 40 ℔ Annum, for that time is	46 19 9		
Allowances of Oil &ct. at fanams 23. 25 ℔ Month	4 2 6		
		50 17 15[*sic*]	

SAMUEL GREENHAUGH Factor.

From 22d. February 1740/41 ... ... To 20th. January 1741/42	is 10 Months 28 days.
From 9 June 1742 ... ... To 19 March 1742/43	is 9 Months 21 days.
	In all 20 Months 19 days

Carried Over ... 50 17 15

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			Brought Over ...	50	17	15
His salary at £ 15 ℔ Annum, for that time is	57	11	26			
Allowances of Oil at fanams 23. 25 Cash ℔ Month	13	13	—			
				70	24	26
			Pagod^s.	121	5	41

FORT S^T. GEORGE — ERRORS EXCEPTED

17^TH OCTOBER 1743. — ℔ RANDALL FOWKE.
Accomptant.

21 Sent by Peons General Letters of this date to Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Maddepollam & Bengall, this last to be forwarded from Vizagapatam.

THURSDAY THE 27^TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE.

M^R. JOHNSON *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read and Signed.

August Journal Parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of August.

Monthly Acco^ts. of Sept^r. read.

Sea Customer's.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Acco^t. for last month, Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	P. 2575	20	40			
Custom on Grain	16	1	64			
Anchorage	92	—	—			
				P. 2683	22	24,

ballance due from him Six thousand one hundred & forty nine Pagodas thirty one, fanams & thirty two Cash 6149. 31. 32, of which he pays in Three thousand one hundred & Sixty 3160, Pagodas.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	2543	5	24			
Charges Diet	583	12	—			
Charges Cattle	66	24	—			
Fort Marlborough	26	26	—			
Charges Extraordinary	96	2	60			
Charges Hospital	53	35	60			
Black Town Wall	109	16	70			
Nabob's Expences	300	35	50			
Charges General	975	7	61			
Repairs of Fortifications	56	21	15			
				4812	7	20,

Money advanc'd him &

ballance due to him Two hundred eighty Seven Pagodas twenty five fanams and twenty Cash 287. 25. 20, which is now paid him, and two thousand five hundred Pagodas more advanced him for the Charges of the running month.

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The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter. his Extrary. Expence.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt. Land Customer's.

Choultry Customs	P. 413 25 48	
Registring Slaves	1 4 —	
		P. 414 29 48,

balce. due from him four hundred and two Pagodas three fanams and forty eight Cash 402.3.48, which he now pays in.

The Secretary pays in One hundred twenty one Pagodas five fanams & forty one Cash 121. 5. 41, the amount of the Salary and Allowances to be repaid by Messrs. Hollond Goddard & Samuel Greenhaugh as by the Account intered after last Consultation, which Sum is carried to the Credit of Charges General. The Amount of Salary to be refunded by Messrs. Goddard & Greenhaugh paid in.

Mr. Norris having pursuant to our order attended the Survey of the Company's Old Garden delivers in his report thereof as now read and entered hereafter upon which the Secretary acquainted the Board that in further discoursing Permall concerning the said Garden the latter had told him that if the President and Council thought fit to grant him the Farm, it was his firm resolution immediately to Set about putting it into the best order and repair by planting near Fifteen hundred New Trees, making two New Wells, cleansing those which are there already and the Tanks & mending the Fences, the expence of which must be very considerable, and which when the Board had considered as well as that he should reap no benefit from any of the New Trees under five years, and that those now in the Garden will yearly decay, he hoped they would be induced to renew the Grant to him for five years longer on the Same terms, if he should request it; He desired the Secretary also to add a further request to the Board which was that the Grant might be made to one Ravenapah for whose due and full performance of his Covenants he, Permall would enter into a Security Bond, but as his reasons for making this request were such as concerned himself only, to know, he hoped to be excused dellaring (*sic*) them. The Board looking upon the first request as reasonable and seeing no material objections to the other agreed to comply with them and ordered a Cowle to be drawn comformable thereto against next Consultation, together with a Security Bond to be executed by the said Permall. Survey of the Compy's Old Garden reported. Conditions requested by the person offering to farm it which which are granted. A Cowle ordd. to be drawn out accordingly.

The Board then taking into consideration what the Gentlemen at St. David's lately wrote us concerning the *Fausebray* it's agreed that though we cannot without concern observe so large a Sum as near Three thousand Pagodas is yet wanting to finish that Work we are reduced to a further necessity of consenting to it, but as for what they propose about making the Southwest Angle like the others, it's agreed to suspend our consent thereto till Our Honble Masters pleasure be known upon it, or some intervening Circumstances shall make it more immediately necessary than it appears to us at present. Answer to Fort St. David's about the further Charge of the *Fausebray* & making the So. West angle like the others.

Agreed to transmit to the Gentlemen of Fort St. David a Copy of the 64th. Paragraph of the Genl. Letter from England of the 4t. February last, concerning Mr. Graham in Order to his Answer. Parā. from England respecting Mr. Graham sent thither.

Richd. Benyon.
Nic: Morse.
John Hinde.
Randall Fowke.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.

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To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President and Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In obedience to your Honour's &ca. Commands I have been to Survey the Company's large Garden Accompany'd by the proper Persons, and find the whole except where the Coco Nutt Trees Grow, Cultivated with Brill Jolls, Yams and other like Vegetables, there are four Tanks the Brickwork whereof is much decay'd the through repairing of which & raising the Conveniencys for drawing the Water, will I am Inform'd Amount to the Sum of one hundred and ten Pagodas on [*sic*] thereabouts, the Water of the Wells whereof there are three is Brackish, Occasion'd by the Saltsprings breaking in, I believe there are about eight hundred Coco Nutt trees little more than half whereof are good, the rest of the Trees are Palmeiras, Guavers, Mango and Tamarind, many of which are thrô long neglect become of little value, the Building penting the Entrance formerly a Billiard Room is something decay'd but the Beams and other Roof Timbers Seem very good, The Fence in some Places is broke down but more especially towards the Road where it wants the Greatest Repair, I am with the utmost respect.

Fort St. George
5th. October 1743.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble servts.
Charles Savage Norris.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of September, arise as follow.

Charges Garrison						
Pay to one Ensign, & 40 Europeans Supernumry. arriv'd on Ships Exeter and Heathcote ... ... Pa.	110	4	—			
Pay to Mr. Sheaf Surgeon's Mate for 20 days	10	—	—			
				120	4	—
Fort Marlbrough						
Paid John Erick Surgns. Mate for 24 days at 10 Doll ꝑ Mo.	5	12	—			
Allowance to Raja Cooladeen & Servants.	10	—	—			
Dieting 10 Coffree Slaves at P. 1. 5 each.	11	14	—			
				26	26	—
Charges Extraordinary						
Dieting two Choultry Prisoners	1	24	—			
Ditto to William Vamploy a Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—			
Pay to Messrs. Jones, Golightly & Sloper Monthly Writers	30	—	—			
Do. to a Portuguee Writer Assisting the Secretary	5	—	—			
Paid Bernard Cook Centinel, to Serve another 5 years	5	—	—			
Paid a Peon bringing a Present of Birds &ca.	—	8	—			
Beetlenut on Chumboodoss's Visits. the Governour	—	5	—			
Provisions Sent to Meerja Hussen Ally beck of Injeram on a Visit to the Governour	52	1	60			
				96	2	60
Black Town Wall						
Materials & Cooly Raiss. the Curtain on the Sea Side				109	16	70
Carried Over ...				352	13	50

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Brought Over ...				352	13	50
Nabobs Expences						
Paid them as ℣ that Book of Disbursements				300	35	50
Charges General						
Paid the Storekeepers Note for Stationary Supplied the Several Offices ...	391	7	26			
Paid the Scavinger's Duty for the Company's Buildings for One Year to the 31st Ultimo	24	—	—			
				415	7	26
Repairs of Fortifications						
Fort Lodgings Cleaning & Repairing ...	20	14	60			
Garden House & Outhouses do.	22	29	5			
Carpenter's Yard	—	22	40			
Horse Stable Repairing the Grooms Lodge & Terasses	6	21	50			
Import Warehouse Godown Stoppe. Cracks in the Terass	1	10	20			
Soldiers Barracks do. ...	—	22	40			
Sea Gate Scales Mending	—	28	60			
Making Boards for Advertisements at the Gates	1	11	60			
Mending Locks & Keys	—	7	60			
Opening & Repacking Treasure Chests ...	—	9	20			
Repairing the Company's Butecks ...	1	23	—			
				56	21	15
Pags.				1125	5	61

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. 27

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 22d. instant. —

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 31st.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.

Nicolas Morse. John Hinde.

Randall Fowke. Thomas Eyre.

Edward Harris. William Johnson.

John Savage.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Fort St. David. Monthly Papers. French Ship sails for France.

General Letter No. 96 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 22d. Instt. read, inclosing their Monthly Papers for August & Cash Account for last month, and Advising of the departure of the Phœnix from Pondicherry for France with the particulars of her Cargo.

Compy's Bill against Mr. Burton & his Answr. sent to St. David's.

Agreed to transmit to Fort St. David Copies of the Company's Bill against Mr. Burton and his Answer directing the Gentlemen there to Send us any remarks that may occur to them to make thereon, for the Setting that Affair in the clearest light to Our Honble Masters.

Monthly Accounts for Septr. read. Impo. Wareho Keeper's.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehous'keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Two thousand Seven hundred ninety two Pagodas twenty one fanams and forty Six Cash 2792. 21. 46, which is carried forward, and he now pays in Four thousand five hundred 4500 Pagodas on this running Account.

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Expo. Wareho. keeper's & Storekeeper's.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him seven hundred eighty four Pagodas one fanam and seventy Cash 784. 1. 70, which is carried forward.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Thirteen hundred eighty one Pagodas thirty three fanams and seventy two Cash 1381. 33. 72, of which he pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas.

Rents paid in of the Betle & Tobacco Farm & Arrack & Wine. Licence.

Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramoney Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in eight hundred thirty Three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one month's rent due the 5th. instant.

Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in three hundred and thirty five 335, Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. instant.

Cowle sign'd for the Compy's Old Garden let to Ravenapah on Permall's Security.

A Cowle for the Farm of the Company's Old Garden, drawn conformable to order of last Consultation and dated tomorrow, read and Signed by the Board on one part, and delivered to Ravenapah, who now executes the other part; The Secretary at the same time delivering in Permall's Security Bond for the said Ravenapah which is deposited in the Cash Chest.

RICHD. BENYON.
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JOHN HINDE.
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JNO. SAVAGE.

[NOVEMBER]. 1

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

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Received by Peons General Letters
From Vizagapatam of the 13th. } Ultimo, and
From Ingeram of the 19th. }
From Maddepollam of the 24th. }
From Fort St. David, of the 4th. instant.

MONDAY THE 7TH.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters from

General Letters read Vizt.

Vizagapatam Mr. Prince arrives there. a Nabob forces 1000 Teak Timbers on him. differences arising among the Rajahs. Monthly Papers.

No. 97 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 13th. Ultimo advising Mr. Prince's arrival there, that the Nabob of Rajahmundrum had been very troublesome to the Ingeram Merchants and obliged Mr. Prince to take off One thousand Teak Timbers intimating their Apprehensions of their Investment being impeded by differences arising between some of their Neighbouring Rajahs and inclosing their monthly Papers for September.

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No. 98 from Mr. Saunders Resid^t at Ingeram of the 19th. October, advising his arrival there inclosing the Monthly Accounts of that Residency for September and an Indent for Wares & Stores wanting there.

Ingeram. Monthly Papers. Mr. Saunders arrives Indent for Wares & Stores.

No. 99 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam of the 24th. Ultimo inclosing his Monthly Accounts for September.

Madapollam Monthly papers.

No. 100 from the Deputy Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David of the 4th. instant, in answer to what we wrote them the 27th. Ultimo about their *Fausebray*, advising of their being obliged to Set up Palmera Rails to prevent accidents by People falling into the Ditch, describing the Situation of the Sloop Carolina and proposing the breaking her up as they judge it impossible to get her into the Sea, & containing Mr. Graham's proposal for complying with the Compy's commands respecting him.

Fort St. David. about the *Fausebray* & Rails set up. Sloop Carolina thought not to be got out, it's propos'd to break her up. Mr. Graham's Answr. to the Comy's Para concerning him.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Sixty nine thousand eight hundred twenty eight Current Pagodas twenty eight fanams and two Cash 69828. 28. 2, and four hundred and two 402, Madrass Pagodas.

October Cash Acco^t. read.

Agreed that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards defraying the Charges of this month.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

Agreed also that the following advances be made to the following Merchants on Account of Goods Severally brought in by them Viz^t.

To Teremungalum Comrapa,	One thousand Pagodas, ...	1000	
To Molinga Kistna	One thousand	1000	&
To Ponapa Chitty	One thousand	1000	

Advances on account the Investment to Tremungalom Comrapa Molinga Kistna & Ponapa Chittee.

Berry Timapa & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Paddy Fields and Salt Pans, pay in Seven hundred and ten 710 Pagodas for one Year's rent of that Cowle due the 22d. May last.

Rents of the Paddy Fields & Salt pans paid in.

The President reads the Mint Acco^ts. Current for the months of September and October, ballance due thereon, One hundred and nine Madrass Pagodas twenty fanams and fifty five Cash 109. 20. 55, which he now pays in.

Town Mint October account read.

He also produces the Accounts of the Coinage at the Chindadree Petta Mint from October 1742, inclusive to the 31st. of last month the ballances appearing due therefrom being Arcot Rupees Eighty Seven thousand five hundred eighty nine, and eight Anaes 87589. 8, & One hundred thirty three Current Pagodas twenty fanams and twenty five Cash 133. 20. 25 both which are carried forward.

Chindadre Pettah Mint Accounts read &

It appears by the Account of Coinage of the Arcot Rupees, that the Custom brought to the Company's Credit is Arcot Rupees 8270. 6.— That the Custom on the Coinage of Gold Mohurs,

Remarked on.

amounts to	Pag^s.	420	11	5
From which, the amount of the Mint charges for Coining both Gold and Silver being deduc^d.		286	26	60
There remains the ball^ce. abovemention'd of ...	P.	133	20	25

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Remarked on.

The President also delivers in another Account as entered hereafter containing the Nett produce of One hundred and fourteen Chests of Silver coined into Arcot Rupees, And how much the same would have produced if Coined into Madrass Rupees, by which it appears that there is a gain to the Company of Current Rupees 40706. 5. 7, exclusive of the Custom And inclusive of the Custom of Current Rupees 46144. 4. 6.

Rule for bringing them to Account in the Books.

AGREED and ORDERED that the Revenue arising from the Coinage of Arcot Rupees be kept under the Head of Chindadre Pettah Mint, till it amounts to the Sum of Twenty two thousand, 22,000, Rupees, then to be carried to that of Durbar Charges and afterwards to Rents & Revenues in the Same manner as the produce of our Town Mint.

Messrs. Banks & Pybus paid their Salary &ct. from their Arrival at Vizagapatam.

Messrs. Banks & Pybus two Covenanted Servants who were landed from the Montfort at Vizagapatam and arrived here on the Essex Brigantne. the 9th. Ultimo, represent to the Board that by the accident of that Ship's not touching here they had been put to an extraordinary Charge for their subsistance whilst at Vizagapatam, where they arrived the 30th. June as well as in providing for their Passage hither which they prayed the Board to consider, as also how far they might be prejudiced in their Standing by an Accident which they could noways help. The Board having considered the Case of these young Gentlemen & beleiving from the Company's Orders respecting the Military Officers intended hither on the Wilmington in case of that Ship's passing by this place, that they did not intend their Servants should be prejudiced by Such an Accident, it was agreed and ordered that the Paymaster do pay these Gentlemen Fifteen Pagodas each for their charges in coming hither that their Diet and other Allowances be made good to them from the 1st. July last, and that their Salary from that time to the 25th. September when the next Salary warrant commences be paid them out of Cash.

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ACCOUNT Coinage of 114 Chests of Treasure into Arcot Rupees in the Madrass Mint on the Honourable Company's Account . . Anno 1743.

	lbs.	oz.	dwt.			
114 Chests Pzg. 33185 lbs. 6 oz. 5 dwt. making Standard ...	31582.	7.	4. at			
2¾ ℔ Cent is Arcot Rupee Matt.	30714	—	19			
or Arcot. Rupees				1,007,019	—	—
Custom to the Company at ½ ℔ Cent	5035	1	—			
Coinage at 17½ ℔ Mille	17622	13	—			
Moor's Mosque at ½, Kistnagie Puntaloo at ½ } ℔ Mille	1007	—	—			
				23664	14	—
Nett Arcot Rupees ...				983354	2	—

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The Above Silver will produce Madrass Rupees Viz[t].

Stand[d]. Silver lbs. 31582. ozs. 7. dwt. 4 at $7\frac{1}{4}$ ℔ Cent, is M[ss]. R[s]. Matt lb. 29292. ozs 10. dwt. 7 or M[ss]. Rup[s].	942608	5	—
Coinage at $1\frac{1}{2}$ ℔ Cent	14139	2	—
Nett Madrass Rupees ...	928469	3	—
Arcot Rupees 983354. Ans. 2.— at 8 ℔ Cent makes Current Rupees...	1,062,022	7	3
Madrass Rupees 928469. 3.—at 10 ℔ Cent makes Current Rupees.	1,021,316	1	8
Difference ...	40706	5	7
Custom on the Arcot Rupees as above 5035. 1.—@ 8 ℔ Cent ...	5437	14	11
PROFIT to the Company by the Above Coinage Curr[t]. Rupees ...	46144	4	6

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THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S CASH. Dr.

Day		Pags.		
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account. ... ... Currt.	Pags. 78008	7	60
3	To John Savage Rental General, recd of him the ballance due from him on that Roll ending 31st. August 1741 as ℔ his Account entered after Consultation the 30th. April last	581	35	—
—	To John Savage Scavinger, received the ballance due from him on that Roll ending the 31st. August 1741 as ℔ his Account entered after Consultation the 30th. April last	229	25	33
27	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month	3160	—	—
—	To Edward Harris Land Customer received the ballance of that Account for last month	402	3	48
—	To Charges General, receiv'd the Arrears of Salary &ct. Ordered from England in the 60th. Para of the 4 Febry. to be repaid ... ... By Mr. Holland Goddard ... ... 50 17 15; Mr. Samuel Greenhaugh 70 24 26	121	5	41
31	To Willm. Johnson Storekeeper received in part the ballance of that Account for last month	1000	—	—
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Betle & Tobacco Farmers receiv'd one month's rent due the 5th. Instant	833	12	—
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, recd. one month's rent due the 5th. Instant	335	—	—
—	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehouse-keeper, received of him on that Account for this month	4500	—	—
	Currt. Pagodas.	89171	17	22

CONTRA. Cr.

Day						
3	By Thoms. Eyre Paymaster, advanc'd him towards the charges of the month.		2000	—	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas, paid for 6000 ...		6000	—	—
—	By Batta, paid 9¼ ℔ Cent on 6000 Madrass Pagodas		555	—	—
13	By Ponapa Chittee, advanc'd him on Account of goods brought in		2000	—	—
—	By Molinga Kistna, Advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in ...		1000	—	—
—	By Attaputty Comrapa & Rangamar Rangapa Chitty, advano'd them on Account of Redwood		2000	—	—
17	By Tremungalom Comrapa, Advano'd him on Account of Goods brot. in ..		3000	—	—
27	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster paid him the ballance of that Account for last month	Pags. 287 25 20			
	Advanced him more for the charges of this month ...	2500 — —	2787	25	20
			19342	25	20
31	By BALLANCE, carried to next month's Account		69828	28	2
		Currt. Pagos.	89171	17	22

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MADRASS PAGODAS.		Dr.		CONTRA.	Cr.
Octor.					
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	4402 — —	7	By Madapollam Factory, sent thither by Peons overland	5000 — —
3	To the Honourable United Company's Cash, paid for	6000 — —	21	By Madapollam Factory, sent thither by Peons overland	5000 — —
					10000 — —
	Mas. Pags.	10402 — —	31	By BALLANCE carried to next month's Account	402 — —
				Mss. Pags.	10402 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ RICHARD BENYON.

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12 Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 17th. Ultimo, accompanying the Sumatra's Packet from the West Coast.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 14TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
WILLIAM JOHNSON
JOHN SAVAGE.
MR. HARRIS *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Letters from Vizagapatam.

General Letters read Vizt.

Sumatra arrives there from the West Coast. The Capt. purposed to proceed for the Bay

No. 101, from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 17th. Ultimo, advising the Sumatra's putting in there the 13th. from the West Coast, and that the Captain of her purposed to proceed for the Bay as soon as her Leak could be Stopped, and accompanying the Packet by her from thence, containing,

West Coast Occurrences there.

No. 102, from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough dated the 18th. August last, Advising their Transactions in the Honble Company's Affairs to that time, and inclosing the several papers mentioned in the List entered after the Said Letter.

The Sumatra ordd. up hither & to bring up Northern Bales.

The Season of the Year being considered it's agreed to order the Sumatra up hither as soon as possible after the 5th. of next month as she may earn somewhat by bringing up the Northern Bales and get to Bengall from hence very near as Soon as if she were to put for it at this time from Vizagapatam.

Request to the Bay to return her with a full Loding of Patcharee-Rice for the West Coast. Indent to the Bay for West Coast Stores.

But it being possible that the Captain in compliance with his Sailing Orders from the Wt. Coast may have left Vizagapatam before these our orders reach him, It's agreed to desire the Gentlemen in Bengall by the way of Vizagapatam to return her hither with a full loading of Patcharee Rice for the West Coast which we observe is much wanted there; And that they will get ready against we return her to them such part of the West Coast Indent as is procurable in the Bay agreable to an Extract thereof now sent them.

Further Information to be sent hither concerning The Timbers forced on Mr. Prince & the Treatment of Mr. Pitt at Upparra.

The Complaint in the Vizagapatam Letter of the 13th. October of the Impositions of the Nabob of Rajahmundrum falling then under consideration, it's agreed to suspend our Instances with the Governing Powers till we are more particularly inform'd from Vizagapatam of the Quality of and the Loss that may probably be sustain'd by the Timbers forced on Mr. Prince, reminding the Gentlemen there also of their promise to send us the fullest Authorities concerning the treatment of Mr. Pitt at Upparra.

Timbers bought of Mr. Stratton. Estimate of Repairs &ct. wanting at Vizagapatam ordd. to be sent up.

The Gentlemen at Vizagapatam representing the Timbers mentioned in their Letter of the 30th. August to serve a very necessary purpose, it's agreed to permit them to purchase them of Mr. Stratton if they think them reasonable, and to direct them to send us an Estimate of what the building a Powder Magazine and Guard Room & other necessary Repairs to their Fortifications will amount to.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1743* ——

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousek^r^. pays in Five thousand 5000 Pagodas in further part for Silver Sold. Money paid in for Silver Sold.

What the Gentlemen at Fort S^t^. David wrote us the 4^th^. instant concerning the Sloop Carolina and her situation, having been shewed to some Persons esteemed pretty good Judges of such matters, they not only declare it as their opinion that the getting the Sloop into the Sea from where she lyes is practicable, but give in also a Plan of the Method whereby they think it may be effected, which appearing to the Board plausible, and the charge computed within One hundred Pagodas : It's agreed to transmit it to Fort S^t^. David in order to it's being put in practice. Directions sent to St. David's about getting the Sloop Carolina into the Sea.

The Gentlemen at S^t^. David's having in one of their late Letters represented the necessity of some repairs to the Buildings at Cuddalore and Tevenepatam which they compute will cost about Three hundred Pagodas, it's agreed to permit them to be set about. Repairs at Cuddalore & Tevenepatam permitted to be set about.

Purposing to give one of Our Hon^ble^ Masters Ships that come hither to fill up in December the earliest dispatch possible it's agreed to direct the Gentlemen at S^t^. David's to transmit us their Merchants Accounts for England closed to the last of this month. Fort S^t^ David Merch^ts^. annual Accounts to be sent up closed to the 30^th^. Novem^r^.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
THO: EYRE.
W^M^. JOHNSON.
JN^O^. SAVAGE.

Dispatched Peons to the Northward with General Letters of this date to Ingeram, Vizagapatam & Bengall this last to be forwarded from Vizagapatam. 15

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date. —

Received by Peons from Maddepollam a General Lett^r^. of the 30^th^. Ultimo. 18

Received by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of the 15^th^. instant. 20

Received by Peons General Letters from Ingeram of the 6^th^. & from Maddepollam of the 9^th^. instant. 21

AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY THE 21^ST^.

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^r^. Letters from Madapollam.

N^o^. 103 and 104 both from M^r^. Hallyburton at Maddepollam the first dated the 30^th^. Ultimo, Advising his having received the Money sent him the 7^th^. of that month, and the Morton's being arrived at Coringo ; The other of the 9^th^. instant advising the receipt of the Packing Stuff by the Morton. The first 5000 Pag^s^ arrives there. & Packing Stuff.

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Ingeram Monthly Accounts Request for 10000 Pas.

N°. 105 from Mr. Saunders Resident at Ingeram of the 6th. instant, inclosing his Monthly Accounts for October and desiring a supply of Ten thousand, 10,000, Madrass Pagodas.

Fort St. David. Remarks on Mr. Burtons answer to the Compy's Bill.

N°. 106, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 15th. instant, containing their remarks on Mr. Burton's Answer to the Company's Bill against him.

Mr. Foxal delivers in 6000 Mss. Pags.

Mr. Foxall delivers in Six thousand 6000 Madrass Pagodas bought by him at Nine & a quarter ₽ Cent Batta, and Six thousand Five hundred fifty five 6555 Currt. Pagodas the amount thereof is now paid him.

October Accots. read Vizt. Sea Customer's &

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Accot. for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	P. 2167	17	28				
Custom on Grain	60	—	16				
Anchorage	44	18	—				
					P. 2271	35	44,

ballance due from him Five thousand two hundred twenty two Pagodas thirty two fanams & Seventy Six Cash 5222. 32. 76, of which he pays in One thousand fifty one Pagodas seven fanams 1051. 7.

Storekeeper's.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him One thousand thirty three Pagodas one fanam & twenty seven Cash 1033. 1. 27, of which he now pays in six hundred & fifty 650 Pagodas.

5000 Mss. Pags. sent to Ingeram via Madapollam.

Agreed to dispatch a party of Peons on Thursday next with five thousand 5000 Madrass Pagodas to Maddepollam with orders to Mr. Hallyburton to forward the Money to Mr. Saunders at Ingeram, to whom it's purposed to send a further Supply of the like sum the same way some days after.

Land Customer's Octor. Account read.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	P. 291	33	29				
Registring Slaves	—	24	—				
					P. 292	21	29,

ballance due from him two hundred seventy nine Pagodas thirty one fanams & twenty nine Cash 279. 31. 29, which he now pays in.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
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WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

21 Dispatched Peons to Maddepollam with a Supply of 5000 Mss. Pagodas for Ingeram & Genl. Letters of this date for both Places.

25 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 22d. instant.

30 Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 8th. and from Maddepollam of the 13th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

WEDNESDAY THE 30TH.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N^{o}. 107, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 22^{d}. instant, accompanying their monthly Papers and consultations for last month.

Letters read from Fort S^{t}. David.

N^{o}. 108 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 8th. instant advising of the success Galley's falling in there in her way from Bombay to Bengall with Treasure of the Company's which they had taken ashore, and forwarded her Packet to the Bay.

Vizagapatam Success Galley falls in there from Bombay.

N^{o}. 109 from the Resident at Maddepollam of the 13th. instant acknowledging the receipt of the Second supply we sent him of Five thousand Madrass Pagodas, and in Answer to what we wrote him about a Conveyance for his Bales and his Indents for Packing Stuff.

Madapollam. The second 5000 Pag^{s}. arrives there.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Eleven hundred Seventy Six Pagodas fourteen fanams and four Cash 1176. 14. 4, which he now pays in And

Expo. Wareho. keep^{rs}. Octo^{r}. Acco^{t}. read.

Fifteen hundred Pagodas are advanced him for the Painters.

Money advanc'd for the Painters

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Eleven hundred forty Pagodas eighteen fanams & thirty five Cash 1140. 18. 35, which he now pays in, with Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas in further part for Silver Sold.

Impo. Wareho. Octo^{r}. Acco^{t}. read. Money p^{d}. in on that account & [for] silver sold.

There having been a Bale of Camblets brought hither from the West Coast by the Princess Augusta in 1741, without Invoice, being said in the 37th. Paragraph of the Letter from thence dated the 25th. July 1741, to have been put on board the Edgebaston in England by mistake in the room of Bays for Slaves Cloathing and of which we expected to have received before now some further account of what part of India it was designed for, but as no mention has yet been made of it from England, the Import Warehousekeeper is Ordered to Credit Fort Marlborough P. 666. 24. — for Forty Pieces measuring twelve hundred yards at Twenty fanams ℔ Yard, and that we advise thereof in our next Letter to England th[at] it may be adjusted there.

[A] Bale of Camblets from the West Coast to be wrote about to England.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^{t}.

Paymaster's Octo^{r}. Account read.

Charges Garrison	2486	24	59	
Charges Diet	583	12	—	
Charges Cattle	66	24	—	
Fort Marlborough	21	16	40	
Charges Hospital	53	23	40	
Charges Extraordinary	101	6	20	
Black Town Wall	162	9	42	
Town Duty	7	4	20	
Nabob's Expences	245	31	40	
Charges General	814	4	70	
Repairs of Fortifications	50	4	20	
				4592 17 31

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money advanc'd him.

ballance due to him ninety two Pagodas seventeen fanams and thirty one Cash; 92. 17. 31 which is now paid him with two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more for the Charges of this month.

His Extry. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Money paid in Accot. of Quitrents.

John Savage Rental General pays in Three hundred 300 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Rents paid in of the Betle & Tobacco Farm. &

Trivitee Sasachilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12.— for one month's rent due the 5th. instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence

Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Months rent due the 5th. instant.

4000 more Madss. Pags. deliv'd in @ 9¼.

Mr. Foxall delivers in Four thousand 4000 more Madrass Pagodas purchased at 9¼ ₱ Cent batta and four thousand three hundred and seventy 4370 Current Pagodas the Am[ount] thereof is now paid him

5000 more ordered to Madapollam for Ingeram.

Agreed to dispatch another Party of Peons on Saturday next to Maddepollam with the Proposed further Supply of Five thousand 5000 Mss. Pagodas for Ingeram.

Choultry Dubash's pay incresed.

His House exempted from Quitrent & Scavinger's duty.

The long established pay to the Choultry Dubash of Eighty fanams ₱ Month, and an Exemption from Quitrent and Scavinger's duty on his House having been reduced some years since to Forty fanams ₱ Month, and that Exemption taken off: He has been obliged to Set up a School for the further support of himself and a numerous Family by which he is much hindered from giving the proper attendance at the Choultry, It's therefore agreed that he be paid according to the former Establishment, and that his House be Struck out of the Roll.

Muctum Saib the Nabob's Mullah excused Quitrent & Scavinger's duty.

The President then acquainting the Board that Application had some time ago been made to him to Procure an exemption from Quitrent and Scavinger's duty on a House and Garden belonging to Muctum Sahib the Nabob's Chief Mullah, It's agreed that he be gratified therein as the value is but a Pagoda and a quarter ₱ Annum, And he may be of more Service than equivalent.

Money paid in full for Rupees sold.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Fourteen hundred thirty one Pagodas twenty one fanams 1431. 21. —. in full for the Three hundred and fifty thousand, 350000 Rupees sold as ₱ Consultations of 31st. January & 10th. and 11th. February last.

Merchants pay in money in part of their ballances.

Tomby Chitty and his Partners pay in Five thousand 5000 Pagodas in further part of their Debt, As Molinga Kistna and Ponapa do each of them Four thousand five hundred Sixty four Pagodas twenty Six fanams & eighteen Cash 4564. 26. 18. in further part of their respective ballances.

Mrs. Gyfford petitions for an Allowance.

Petition of Mrs. Katherine Gyfford read as entered hereafter Setting forth that by unavoidable Accidents and Misfortunes She is reduced to the want of a Subsistance & the necessity of praying some releif from the Honourable Company in whose Service she had lost a Father and Three Husbands. Besides that the Board are fully satisfied of Mrs. Gyfford's not having wherewith to Subsist on, it is observable that when She was not in such indigent Circumstances, She avoided putting the Company to an Expence of Twenty five 25 Pagodas a month which was offered her in May 1721, & further that Our Honourable Masters were pleased not to disapprove the Allowances made to the other Unfortunate Anjengo Widows at that time, as well as that she is now here by their permission, It's agreed therefore to allow her Fifteen 15 Pagodas a Month till their pleasure shall be known, & in our next Letters to beg the favour of their Orders how to act hereafter in Cases of the like Nature.

15 Pags. ₱ Month granted her.

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AGREED that 500 Five hundred Pagodas more be Advanced the Committee towards paying for houses and Gardens pulled down and destroyed And

Money adv^d. to pay for Houses & Gardens pulled down &c^t.

Three thousand 3000 Pagodas to Ponapa Chitty on Account of the Investment.

& to Ponapa Chitty on acco^t. of the Investment.

RICH^D. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Pay Master's Account for the Month of October 1743 arise as follow viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON									
Particular persons, Advance pay to two Surgeons Mates Order'd in Consultation of the 22^d. Sep^r. to William Lyon & John Sheafe @ 15 ℣ Month							P. 30	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY									
Dieting 4 Choultry Prisoners				1	26	—			
D^o. To William Vamploy a Lunatick Soldier				2	—	—			
D^o. To John Corris sent Prisoner from Madapollem				1	—	—			
Allowance to Mess^rs. Jones Golightly & Sloper Monthly Writers @ P. 10 each.				30	—	—			
Ditto to a Portuguce Writer Assisting the Sec^ry.				5	—	—			
Paid Bernard Cook Centinal to Relist for 5 Years				5	—	—			
Given Morsaibs Maldars with a Present to the Gov^r. R^s. 5				1	20	40			
Given Imaum Saib's Mauldars bring^g. a Letter 2				—	22	60			
Paid Boat hire bring^g. ^A shore 21 Deserters from Trankeb^r. ...	—	10	—						
for their Diet & Subsistance 22 days @ f. 3 ea. ℣ day	38	18	—						
D^o. To 14 of them 8 days more d^o.	9	12	—						
Cots for them . . . 21.	3	18	—						
				51	22	—			
Paid Dieting two Soldiers W^m. Jackson & John Mosely Criminals, sent to the West Coast ...	2	18	—						
Boathire	—	5	—						
				2	23	—			
							101	6	20
Carried over ...							131	6	20

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence —*cont.*

Brought Over ...	131	6	20
BLACK TOWN WALL, Raising the Sea side Curtain and Covering the Guard Room at the Gate	162	9	42
TOWN DUTY, Repairing the Island Roads.	7	4	20
NABOBS EXPENCES, paid them as ℔ that Book of Disbursements	245	31	40
CHARGES GENERAL			
Refitting the State Palankeen, particul^s. ℔ the M^cs. Account	192	9	60
Refitting Horse Furniture, & New Cloths for the Guard Horses	24	30	40
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATION as ℔ the Months Account	50	4	20
Pagod^s.	813	24	2

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

The many Instances of Charitable Benevolence The Honble Company are continually pleased to Distinguish themselves by to their Unfortunate Servants and their Families, have encouraged me to trouble your Hon^r. &c^a. with this Petition humbly shewing that your Petitioners Father after having Served the Honble Company many Years died in that Service and that Your Petitioner has been three times married to Gentlemen of Station in the service and that since the death of her last Husband who was at the head of the Honble Company's Affairs at their Settlement at Anjengo and was there unfortunately killed in an Expedition up the Country she has been but barely able to Support herself and is now reduced to want a Subsistance and that at a time of Life when she is in most need of Help and is by unavoidable Accidents and Misfortunes deprived of any Relief from such a [*sic*] could heretofore Assist her Which Mallancholly Circumstances Your Petitioner humbly Requests your Honour &c^a. will take into Your Serious Consideration and out of Your usual Goodness give some Relief to, & your Petitioner as in Duty bound Shall ever Pray.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

FORT S^T. GEORGE — Your Most Obedient hum^ble. Servant

28^TH. NOVEMBER 1743. — KATH^NE. GYFFORD.

[DECEMBER] 3 Dispatched Peons to Maddepollam with another Supply of 5000 Madrass Pagodas for Ingeram and General Letters of this date for both Places.

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 30^th. Ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.

RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JOHN SAVAGE.

MONDAY THE 5TH.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letter No. 110 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 30th. Ultimo promising their endeavours to get the Sloop Carolina into the Sea desiring a Supply of One hundred Garce of Paddy for their Garrison, accompanying their General Books, and acquainting us with the Deputy Governr's. request to come up hither.

Letter from Fort St. David Abt. Sloop Carolina Request for Grain. The Depty. Governour desires to come up

AGREED that the Deputy Governour be permitted to come up leaving Mr. Croke & Council in Charge of the Company's Cash and Affairs there till Mr. Hinde proceeds thither.

which is Granted.

The President reads the Cash Account to the 30th. of last month, ballance then remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Seventy five thousand eight hundred forty three Current Pagodas thirty four fanams and Sixty Cash 75843. 34. 60, and five thousand five hundred and Eleven 5511 Madrass Pagodas, from which last deducting the Five thousand 5000 remitted to Ingeram the 3d. instant, there remains Five hundred & Eleven 511, which, together with the above mentioned ballance in Currt. Money he now delivers over to Mr. Morse, as also the Several Bonds, Papers and other things lying in the Cash Chest, & now again deposited therein, except the parcel mentioned hereunder as ℔ List of the particulars now taken before the Board & entered hereafter.

Novemr. Cash Acct. read.

Mr. Benyon delivers over the Ballance to Mr. Morse.

List taken of things lying in the Cash Chest.

The Parcel endorsed, A Purse belonging to Francis Delton deceased in Pegue, Appearing to have lain in the Chest many Years and much eaten by Vermin, It was agreed to open it as it might thereby be known whence it came & to whom it belonged ; Being opened accordingly, it was found to cover a Purse containing the Several Articles mentioned in a Paper found therein of which the following is a Copy.

A parcel belonging to Francis Delton deceas'd ordered.

THIS PURSE qtgs. vizt. ACCOUNT MR. FRANCIS DELTON deceased.

One, Seven Stone Diamond Ring.

One, Seven Stone Ring, said to be Emeralds.

Three Stones, Said to be Buckhams.

Two Red Stone Rings.

One Gold Ring.

One Gold Ditto without a Stone.

SYRIAN FEBRY 19° 1713/14.

The date of this Paper introducing a reference to our Records of that time, it appeared by the Consultations of the 3d. and 13th. September 1714 that the ballance of the Produce of the Effects of Mr. Francis Delton deceased in Pegue being Pags. 744. 7. 40 was then paid into the Company's Cash and advised of to England in the 146 Parã of the Letter from hence dated the 29th. Sepr. 1714, No Answer thereto from the Company appeared, but the Consn. of the 7th. Jan. 1716/17 Shewed

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that the said Money was paid to Presid[t]. Harrison thô, omitted to be mentioned in the Letters to England at that time. The Board supposing the said Purse must have been put into the Cash Chest in consequence of the abovemention'd Cons[ns]. in 1714, thô it did not appear when, & it not being probable that any Claim will be made to it after so many years elapsed, it's agreed and ordered that the Secretary Sell the same at Outcry rendering an Acco[t]. thereof & the produce to the Board.

Ordered to be sold.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.
W[M]. JOHNSON.
JN[O]. SAVAGE.

LIST OF BONDS, PAPERS &C[T]. LYING IN THE CASH CHEST THIS 5[TH]. DECEMBER 1743.

BONDS to the Honourable Company Viz[t].

M[r]. John Graham's bond dated 12[th]. October 1741 for Pag[s]. 2595. 3. 65.

Tondua Chitty and Comrapa, Company's Shroffs, their Security Bond dated, 17[th]. March 1741-2. for Pag[s]. 5000.

Permall's Security Bond for Ravenapah Renter of the Company's Old Garden dated 1[st]. November 1743.

A Bamboo Case containing Several Firmans.

A Parcel containing Several Perwannaes, Husbulhookums &c[t].

A Parcel, Sealed with the Company's Seal, and endorsed, A PURSE belonging to FRANCIS DELTON deceased in Pegue.

7 Sent by Peons to Fort S[t]. David a General Letter of this date.

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THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S CASH — D^R^.

1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	Pag^s^.	69828	28	2
7	To Berry Timapa & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Paddy Fields & Saltpans, rec^d^. the first Year's rent of that Cowle due 22^d^. May last		710	—	—
—	To Richard Benyon Esq^r^. Mint Master, recd̃. the ballance of that Account for last Month Madrass Pagodas		109	20	55
14	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper received in further part for Silver Sold ...		5000	—	—
21	To Randall Fowke, Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month.		1051	7	—
—	To Will^m^. Johnson Storekeeper, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month ...		650	—	—
—	To Edward Harris Land Customer, received the ballance of that Account for last month ...		279	31	29
30	To Nicholas Morse Export Warehousekeeper, received the ballance of that Account for last month		1176	14	4
—	To Nic^s^. Morse Import Warehousekeeper, recd̃. of him Viz^t^.				
	The ballance of that Account for last month ... ... Pag^s^. 1140 18 35				
	In further part for Silver Sold ... 2500 — —		3640	18	35
—	To John Savage Rental General recd̃. of him on Account of Quitrents		300	—	—
	To Trevitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chittee Betle & Tobacco Farmers, receiv'd one month's rent due the 5^th^. Instant		833	12	—
	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, recd̃. 1 Months rent due the 5^th^. Instant ...		335	—	—
	To Nic^s^. Morse Import Wareh^o^.keeper, rec^d^. of him in full for Rupees sold		1431	21	—
	Carried Over ...		85346	8	45

PER CONTRA. — C^R^.

7	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, Advanc'd him towards the Charges of the month	2000	—	—
—	By Tremungalom Comrapa, Advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	1000	—	—
—	By Molinga Kistna, Advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	1000	—	—
—	By Ponapa Chittee, Advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in	1000	—	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas, for part of the Mint October Ballance	109	—	—
	By Account Salary, paid Mess^rs^. Banks & Pybus their Salaries as Writers			
	from 1^st^. July to 25 Sept^r^. last is 2 Mo^s^. 25 d^s^. @ £ 5 ₱ Annum each Viz^t^.			
	M^r^. Banks £ 1 3 sh^s^. 7 d. or Pag^s^. 2 22 35			
	M^r^. Pybus 1 3 7 or 2 22 35			
	£ 2 7 2	5	8	70
21	By Madrass Pagodas, paid M^r^. Foxal for 6000 ...	6000	—	—
—	By Batta, paid M^r^. Foxal 9¼ ₱ Cent on 6000 Madrass Pagodas	555	—	—
30	By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper, Advanc'd him for the Painters	1500	—	—
—	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, paid him Viz^t^.			
	The ballance of that Account for last month 92 17 31			
	In further Advance for the Charges of this month ... 2500 — —	2592	17	31
—	By Madrass Pagodas, paid M^r^. Foxall for 4000...	4000	—	—
—	By Batta, paid M^r^. Foxall at 9¼ ₱ Cent on 4000 Madrass Pagodas	370	—	—
—	By Compensation to the Inhabitants, Advanc'd the Comittee on that Acco^t^.	500	—	—
	Carried Over ...	20631	26	21

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THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

	Brought Over ...	85346	8	45
30	To Tomby Chitty & his Partners, recd. in further part of their debt	5000	—	—
	To Molinga Kistna, recd. in further part of his ballance	4564	26	18
	To Ponapa Chittee, received in further part of his ballance	4564	26	18
	Current Pag[s].	99475	25	1

PER CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

	Brought Over ...	20631	26	21
30	By Ponapa Chittee, Advanc'd him on Account of the Investment	3000	—	—
		23631	26	21
30	By Ballance carried to next month's Account ...	75843	34	60
	Curr[t]. Pag[s].	99475	25	1

MADRASS PAGODAS.

Nov[r].				
1	To ballance brought from last month's Account ...	402	—	—
7	To the Honble United Company's Cash, for part of the Mint October Ballance	109	—	—
21	To Ditto. paid M[r]. Foxal for	6000	—	—
30	To Ditto. paid Ditto. for	4000	—	—
	M[ss]. Pag[s].	10511	—	—

CONTRA. Cr.

Nov[r].				
24	By Ingeram Residency, Sent by Peons to Madapollam to be forwarded thither	5000	—	—
30	By Ballance carried to Next Month's Account ...	5511	—	—
	M[ss]. Pags.	10511	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 12TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Accots. for Novr. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Sea Customer's &

Custom on Goods	P. 3502	18	8	}	3549	30	4,
Do. on Grain	47	11	76				

ballance due from him Seven thousand Six hundred eighty two Pagodas twenty two fanams, 7682. 22. — of which he now pays in Six thousand and thirty five Pagodas seventeen fanams 6035. 17 —.

Storekeeper's

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Four hundred twenty nine Pagodas eight fanams & twenty four Cash 429.8.24. which is carried forward.

Grant of the Buildings in John Fereira's Garden to Antonha Carvalho & her daughter for their Lives.

Antonha Carvalho who has for many years Inhabited the Buildings made by her Great Grand Father John Fereira in the Garden commonly called by his name, which reverting to the Company was set apart for those Inhabitants to build on whose Houses had been pulled down on the Approach of the Morattas in Consultation of the 15th. June 1741, prays that in consideration of her reduced circumstances and the Rent She paid for so many years whilst able, and even some years after She receiv'd any thing by the Produce of the Garden, The Honourable Company will be pleased to give her the said Buildings for the support of herself and family; The Board having considered her request, did not think fit to alienate the Company's property in the said Buildings, But in compassion to her Age and Circumstances, & in consideration of the many years Rent She and her Family had paid the Company Agreed to grant the Possession of them to her and her only daughter Josepha Maria Rosa de Silveira during their lives, they keeping the same in repair and paying Six Fanams Annually for Scavinger's duty.

Dispute about the right to the Town Conicoply's duty.

Raga Butloo the Town Conicoply who had the care of collecting that duty at the Choultry being lately dead, & Some disputes having arisen in the Family in regard to the right of Succeeding thereto, and particularly by Tagapa who Claims the whole, The Sea Customer desires the directions of the Board as to the payment of the Annual Sum. Ordered that he do pay Tagapa One half whose right to so much is not disputed and the other half into the Company's Cash to lye there till the right of Succession is determined.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 12th. instant. 16

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 16TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Fort St. David Letter read. The Annual Letter.

General Letter No. 111, from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David of the 12th. Instant read, giving an Account of the most material Occurrences in the Honble Company's Affairs there the present year and inclosing the several Papers mentioned in the List of the Packet.

Money pd. in for silver sold.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Five thousand 5000 Pagodas in further part for Silver Sold.

Additional Indent for Woolen Goods & Madera Wine for 1745.

He also lays before the Board an Additional Indent to England for Woolen Goods and Madera Wine for 1745. which is approved, and Signed.

Advances to the Paymaster & Telesinga Chittee

AGREED that two thousand four hundred 2400 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards the Charges of the month and three thousand 3000 Pagodas to Telesinga Chitty and Nellamutta Comrapa Chitty on Account of Goods brought in.

Butteca rent & Shroff duty paid in.

Diddee Gruapa Farmer of the Butteca Rent and Shroff Duty pays in One hundred and two Pagodas eighteen fanams 102. 18. — being Three Months rent due the 31st. July last.

Horse furniture for the President.

There not having been for some years any Horse Furniture fit for the Presidents Use, and there being amongst the Goods for Presents bought in February last a Set which the Board were obliged to buy with a Parcel of other Articles more proper for Presents to the Country People ; It's agreed that it be Applied to that Use, & transferred from the Head of Goods for presents to that of Horse Furniture.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC : MORSE.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE

17 Received by Peons from F St. David a Genl. Letter of the 15th. instt.

18 This evening came in from thence William Monson Esqr. Deputy Governour of Fort St. David.

23 Arrived Ship Cornwall James Parker from Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR.	GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.	TUESDAY THE 20TH.
NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.	
JOHN HINDE.	RANDALL FOWKE.	
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS.	
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.	

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read from Fort St. David.

The Merchants petition for a year to pay their ballances.

Request for money.

No. 112 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 15th. Instant inclosing a Petition of their Merchants, as entered after the said Letter, wherein they pray the Board to indulge them in a year for paying in their Ballances accompanying their monthly Papers for November, and requesting a Supply of Ten thousand Pagodas.

Vizagapatam They cannot send the other 5000 Ps. to Madapollam Conveyances for the Cloths.

No. 113 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam of the 24th. Ultimo, Advising that they could not comply with our Orders in Sending another Five thousand Pagodas to Maddepollam, and that they shall not want Conveyances for the Northern Bales & complaining of the dearness of Cotton as an obstruction to their Investment.

Money ordd. to St. Davids.

Agreed to send Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas overland to St. David's tomorrow, the Secretary giving the usual advice thereof.

Necessaries supplied for the Hospital.

The Paymaster lays before the Board as entered hereafter the Surgeon's Indent for Cloathing & other Necessaries wanting for the Hospital which he is ordered to supply.

Land Customer's Novr. Accot. read.

Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	P. 251	13	70	P. 252 1 70,
Registring Slaves	—	24	—	

ballance due from him Two hundred thirty nine Pagodas eleven fanams & seventy Cash which he now pays in.

Mr. Greenhaugh Mayor & Mr. Cooke Sheriff sworn in.

Mr. Samuel Greenhaugh being Chosen Mayor for the ensuing Year, Attends the Board & takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Office, as does Mr. Thomas Cooke Elected Sheriff.

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LIST OF NECESSARIES FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Shirts	200
Drawers	200
Banyan Coats	100
Caps	200
Quilts	100
Stools	8
Pillows	80
Pillow Cases	200
Cott. Lashing	30 Pieces.

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20TH. DECEMBER 1743. N. BARLOW.

20 Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date.

21 Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Supply of Money & a General Letter of this date.

— Arrived the Honourable Company's Ship Duke Cap^{t}. Thomas Hindman from Bengal with a General Letter from the President & Council of the 5th. and from M^{r}. Macket of the 11th. instant.

— An Order to Captain Hindman of the Duke Signed to deliver the Rice and Bales he has on board for this Presidency.

22 Arrived Ship Mercury John Fenton from Bengall & Sloop Charming Molly Jeremiah Macmahoon @ Quedah.

23 Saild Ship Cornwall James Parker for Fort S^{t}. David.

— This evening came in M^{r}. Hallyburton overland from Maddepollam.

25 Arrived Ship Jenny Robert Leonard from Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.

MONDAY THE 26TH.

NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN HINDE.	RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Letters from Bengal about Gold Mohurs Lascars for the West Coast supplies of Rice Complaint of the Arcot Rupees. Europe Ships Sanoes & Rice sent us on the Duke.

N^{o}. 114 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 5th. instant in answer to Several from us about the Gold Mohurs procuring Lascars for the West Coast, Supplies of Rice for that Coast, & what we wrote them concerning the Sumatra; remarking a difference of weight in the Rupees by the Exeter and Heathcote, Advising of the Dispatch of the Duke for this place & their intentions to send hither also the Montfort and Heathcote. The Winchelsea & S^{t}. George to Surat, and the Princess Amelia & Exeter for Great Britain. And accompanying Brown Sanoes & Rice sent us on the Duke which last they observe is not very good.

The Duke's dispatch from Ingellee A protest against Capt. Hindman.

N^{o}. 115 from M^{r}. Macket dated at Ingellee the 11th. Instant, advising of the Duke's Dispatch thither & her draught of Water and inclosing Copy of his protest against Captain Hindman for not taking in his full Tonage by Five hundred & twenty Six Bags of Rice.

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Order for loading the Duke. The Usual Cautions sent Capt. Hindman.

The Duke having almost deliver'd her Rice ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper begin to load her & that the Secretary Send Captain Hindman an order to receive the Goods on board and the usual Caution against Fire & keeping the Boats long on board with Bales in them.

A Commission to be drawn for Mr. Hinde.

ORDERED that a Commission be drawn out against nex [*sic*] Consultation, Appointing John Hinde Esqr. Deputy Governour of Fort St. David.

Paymaster's Novr. Acct. read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	2427	21	70	
Charges Diet	583	12	—	
Charges Cattle	66	24	—	
Fort Marlbrough	20	9	—	
Charges Extraordinary	92	31	75	
Charges Hospital	54	28	40	
Black Town Wall	189	20	20	Ps. 4436 33 75
Ingeram Factory	9	26	—	
Town Duty	17	27	60	
Nabob's Expences	236	9	15	
Charges General	593	28	15	
Repairs of Fortifications	144	8	20	

Money advanc'd him.

ballance due from him Sixty three Pagodas two fanams and five Cash 63. 2. 5. which is carried forward & two thousand four hundred 2400 Pagodas more Advanced him for the Charges of this month.

his Extrry. Expence An Adjustment to be made in it.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in His Account are entered hereafter. On examining the Several Items thereof it was remarked that the Pay Mr. had put the Charge of Mending the Water Course in Glocester Street under Repairs of Fortifications instead of Town Duty, which he is ordered to Adjust in his Next month's Account.

Money deposited in Cash on account of Torriano's Estate repaid to the Administrators.

Messrs. William Percival & Samuel Affleck having deposited in the Cash Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas the 28th. June 1742 for the reasons mentioned in our Consultation of that date, and those Gentlemen now attending the President acquaints the Board, he had come to an Agreement with them concerning the Ballance due from Mr. Geo: Torriano to Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. and therefore was contented that the said Sum of Ten thousand Pagodas be repaid them & it is accordingly now paid them out of Cash.

Coja Nahmah Tullah Cawn comes to St. Thoma.

The President acquaints the Board that Nazam al Mulck having left Tritchanopoly in October last and taken his Route a considerable distance to the Westward of Arcot, where he is Still Encamped, but not having yet absolutely Settled the Government of this Province, He has in the interim Sent Coja Nahmah Tullah Cawn Son of Coja Abdulla Cawn as Superintendant of the Province, and who the beginning of last week came to St. Thomé with One thousand Horse and Three thousand Foot, the rest of his Forces being left at Arcot, Meer Assad came down with Coja Nahmud Tullah Cawn and made the President a Visit on Wednesday last, and Coja Nahmah Tullah Cawn being so near intimated his Intention of Sending a Seerpaw to the President but which he had endeavoured as far as he decently could to excuse the receiving of urging that he was near his departure and therefore wished that it might be deferred till Mr. Morse took the Chair when in all likelyhood there will be another Seerpaw Sent, and the usual return must be made for it: But Coja Namah Tullah Cawn being soon to return to Arcot insisted on sending one now, and it was accordingly received on Saturday last with the Usual Ceremonies. As upon these occasions it is always Customary & expected that we

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A Present to be made him.

should show our Respect by making some return, and we do not think it proper in the present unsettled State of the Country to disoblige a person of his Rank and present Power by any Slight or Neglect on our parts. AGREED that a Present be made him to the value of Seven or Eight hundred Pagodas, the particulars to be chosen by the President & Mr. Morse.

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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOT. FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1743, ARISE AS FOLLOW.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.										
Dieting 4 Choultry Prisoners					1	25	—			
William Vamploy a Lunatick Centinel					2	—	—			
Allowance to 3 Monthly Writers Messrs. Jones Golightly and Sloper at P. 10 each					30	—	—			
Do. to a Portuguce Writer Assisting the Secry. ...					5	—	—			
Given to the Bonfire on the 5th. Instant					5	—	—			
To a Maldar of Ponamely Hovildar bringg. Present Rs. 2 P.	—	22	60							
a Peon of Meersuts bringg. a Letter from Arcot	3	—	35	20						
ditto ditto	2	—	23	40						
ditto from Coja [Abdulla Cawn] do.	3	—	35	20						
Mootal, Peon for do.	2	—	22	70						
a Kismadar from Imaum Saib wth. a Sirpaw	40	12	—	5						
The Dancing Girls Attending it	10	3	—	—						
Beetlenut &ca.		—	14	20	19	9	75			
Paid Messrs. Banks & Pybus Writers for their Expence in Coming from Vizagapatam as ℔ Consultation of the 7th. Novr.					30	—	—	92	34	75
BLACK TOWN WALL Curtains on the Sea Side ...								189	20	20
INJERAM FACTORY Batty to Peons Carryg. Money thither								9	26	—
TOWN DUTY repairing the Island Roads								17	27	60
NABOBS EXPENCES, As ℔ that Book of Disbursements.								236	9	15
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATION.										
Fort House and Lodgings Cleang. & Repairs ...					P. 25	27	55			
Sorting Godown Mending Horses for the Cloth &ca. ...					6	10	20			
Silver Mint, Sentry Box					—	28	—			
Garden House Rebuildg. the Cookroom &ca					36	7	75			
Choultry Gate Water Course					2	3	60			
Mud point, Guard Rooms					1	21	20			
St. Thomas Street Mending Pavement					—	18	40			
New House, Stoppg. Cracks in the Terass					1	32	40			
Horse Stables, Wallwork & Pillars to the Roof ...					4	35	—			
Carried over ...					80	4	70	546	10	10

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence—*cont.*

Brought Over ...	80	4	76	546	10	10
Gloster Alley, Coverg. the Water Course with thick Plank	59	14	10			
Mr. Barlow's Lodgings, Stoppg. Cracks in the Terasses.	1	6	—			
Egmore House Ditto	—	12	—			
Secretarys Office, Door Lock	—	4	40			
Setting up Pillars to forbid Buildg. within 600 foot of the Town Walls	1	23	—			
Mendg. the Armoury store Chest & makg. stools for ye. Hospital	1	9	—			
New powder house, Bricklayers	—	2	—			
Mending the Sea Gate Scales f 3. 20, &a. Lock to a Prison f. 1. 40	—	4	60			
				144	8	20
Pagods.				690	18	30

Received by Peons General Letters from 27
Vizagapatam of the 7th.
Ingeram of the 12th. &
Maddepollam of the 11th. } Instant.

Arrived Ship Morton William Millikin, with Bales from Maddepollam. 28

Received from the Morton a Letter from Mr. Andrews of the 24th. instant. 29

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 29th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governr. President.
Nicolas Morse. William Monson.
John Hinde. Randall Fowke.
Thomas Eyre. Edward Harris.
William Johnson. John Savage.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 116 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 7th. instant in Answer to what we wrote them about the Timbers forced on Mr. Prince & promising an Estimate of the Repairs wanting to their Fortifications.

Letters from Vizagapatam Abt. Timbers forc'd on Mr. Prince & Repairs to their Fortifications.

No. 117 from the Resident at Ingeram of the 12th. Instant acknowledging the Receipt of the 5000 Pagodas sent him the 21th. November.

Ingeram The 1st. 5000 Pas. arrives there.

No. 118 & 119 both from Mr. Andrews at Maddepollam, the first dated the 11th. instant, advising of his having received and forwarded to Ingeram the 5000 Pagodas we sent thither the 24th. Ultimo; The other of the 24th. instant accompanying thirty Six Bales sent us on the Morton.

Madapollam. The money for Ingeram arrives there. Cloth arrives on the Morton.

A Commission of this date Appoint[ing] John Hinde Esqr. Deputy Governour of Fort St. David read & signed and delivered him.

Mr. Hinde's Commission signed.

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Mr. Fowke Senior resigns his Employs [. . .] Seat at the Board.

A Letter from Mr. Fowke of this date read as entered hereafter setting forth that thinking himself incapable of a due performance of the duties of his Station he prays permission to quit all Employs and Attendance & that in consideration of his long Services, his allowances may be continued to him for his Support: After which, he withdrawing; The Board took into consideration that part of his request wherein he desires that his Allowances may be continued to him, and being of Opinion that Our Honourable Masters will not disapprove of our complying therewith, Mr. Fowke was called in again and acquainted that we desired he would keep his Seat at the Board till the Dispatch of the Duke that he should be eased of his other Employs the end of the Month, and that his Salary & Allowances as fourth in Council should be continued to him till the Company's further pleasure should be known.

The Council stationed.

The Board then Settled the Employs of the Council as follows, Which they are to Enter upon the 1st. of Next month.

Mr. Monson ... ... Export & Import Warehousekeeper.
Mr. Eyre ... ... Sea Customer & Accountant.
Mr. Harris ... ... Paymaster.
Mr. Johnson ... ... Land Customer & Storekeeper.
Mr. Savage ... ... Rental General & Scavinger.

Impo. Wareho.kr. pays [in] money on that Account.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas on his running month's Account.

Money advd. Ponapah Chittee for Goods.

And One thousand 1000 Pagodas are Advanced Ponapah Chitty on Account of Goods brought in by him.

Bills of Exchange signed.

Six Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date Signed drawn on the Court of Directors at their Stated Exchanges and Payable at ninety days Sight to the following Persons Vizt.

	For Company's Servants &ct. at 7 s. 9 d. ℔ Pagoda.						
1	To Ann Reynolds or order value of Thomas Langford	25	—	—	65	7	66
1	To Christopher Mole Esqr. or order value of John Andrews	104	—	—	271	10	76
1	To John Turner or order value of Charles Floyer	100	—	—	260	31	24
1	To Thomas Hall Esqr. or order value of John Crompton	100	—	—	260	31	24
4	Sets for Compy's Servants at 7 s. 8 d. ...	329	—	—	858	9	30
	For Free Merchants &ct. at 7 s. 4 d. ℔ Pagoda.						
1	To Henry Newcome or order value of Nicolas Morse Esqr.	35	8	—	96	19	64
1	To George & Gideon Crawford or order value of Ann Crawford	10	—	—	27	9	65
2	Sets for Free Merchants &ct. at 7 s. 4 d. ...	45	8	—	123	29	49
4	Sets for Compy's Servants at 7 s. 8 d. ...	329	—	—	858	9	30
In all 6	Sets amounting to	£ 374	8	— or	P. 982	2	79

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Three hundred Seventy four Pounds eight Shillings Sterling, or Nine hundred eighty two Current Pagodas two Fanams and seventy nine Cash, which Sum is now paid in, and the prescribed Oaths respectively taken.

The Jenny being to Sail in few days for the Gulph of Persia, an Answer to the last Letter from Gombroon is now Agreed on, As is also a draught of a Letter to Our Honourable Masters to be forwarded Overland from thence in two Copies. **Letters to England viâ Gombroon.**

The President and M^r^. Morse lay before the Board a List of the Present made yesterday to Nabob Nahmah Tullah Cawn amounting to Seven hundred thirty three Pagodas and a half 733. 18, which is entered hereafter. **List of the Present to Coja Nahmah Tullah Cawn.**

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JN^O^. SAVAGE.

TO THE HON^BLE^ RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^A^. COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN

Having had the honour to Sit among you many years ; So many, that I begin to think I can not perform my duty with that Satisfaction to my Superiours I have hitherto done. It is upon this consideration that I now humbly request you'l be So kind and generous to continue to me the usual Allowances to enable me to live up to the Character I have hitherto bore, without which my Circumstances will not yield the Comforts of Life I have, & shall be glad to enjoy, without further Care & Fatigue, from which, if Your Honour &c^t^. will please to excuse, by permitting me to Quit all Employ's and Attendance, then will I sit down with my Hearty thanks to God, my Hon^ble^ Masters, and all my Benefactors, ever remaining

THEIRS and YOUR
Truly faithfull, Obliged, Obedient Servant,
RANDALL FOWKE.

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29^TH^. DECEMBER 1743.

LIST of the PRESENT made to NABOB NAMAH TULLAH CAWN at S^T^. THOMÉ the 28^th^. December 1743.

BROAD CLOTH, Superfine	Scarlet 2 peices	69	—	—			
	Yellow 1 d^o^.	26	—	—			
	Green 1	26	18	—			
DITTO. Middling	Purple 1	25	—	—			
	— 5 peices				146	18	—
VELVETS, Crimson	12 yards	31	18	—			
Green	12 d^o^.	27	—	—			
Purple	12 d^o^.	31	18	—			
	— 36 Yards				90	—	—
	Carried Over ...				236	18	—

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LIST of the PRESENT made to NABOB NAMAH TULLAH CAWN—*cont.*

		Brought Over ...		236	18	—
GOLDEN CHINA SILKS	10 peices			120	—	—
GOLDEN FLOWERED VELVETS	2 D°.			27	—	—
GILT TWEEZER CASES	2			24	—	—
JAPAN ESCRUTORE	1			10	—	—
D°. small	1			2	—	—
JAPAN TEA BOXES	2			6	—	—
CHAGREEN BOX	1			5	—	—
LOOKING GLASSES	1 pair			20	—	—
SUGAR CANDY	15 Maunds @ P. 46 ₩ Candy.			34	18	—
CHINA SUGAR	3 Candy @ 18 ₩ D°.			54	—	—
ALMONDS	1 D°. @			22	—	—
SOFT D°.	2 Maunds			11	—	—
KISMISHES	5 D°.			15	—	—
PISTACHOI NUTS	2 D°.			7	18	—
COFFEE	3 D°.			9	—	—
CANDLES	4 D°.			16	—	—
MUSK	1 Seer			16	—	—
SAFFRON	3 Seer			12	—	—
ROSE WATER	3 Chests			24	—	—
TEA	12 Cattys			4	—	—
CHINA WARE Viz^{t}.						
Cups & Saucers with Arabian Characters 2 Sets		24 — —				
Sneakers & Plates with D°. 20 pair		24 — —				
D°. & D°. plain 20 p^{r}.		10 — —				
				58	—	—
Amount exclusive of the Charge of Package & Coolyhire.			Pagodas	733	18	—

30 Arrived the Honourable Company's Ship Montfort Captain Robert Hanslopp from Bengall. with a General Letter from the President and Council of the 14th. & another, from M^{r}. Altham, dated Ingellee the 20th. instant.

— Sent Captain Hanslapp an Order of this date to deliver the Rice and Treasure ho [*sic*] has on board for this Presidency.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 31ST.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN HINDE.	RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Letters read from [Beng]al about Montfort. Europe Bills of Lading Hindman's Certificates. [Mont]fort's Great Guns [& Dutc]h Dollars.

N°. 120. from the President & Council of Fort William of the 14th. instant relating to the Montfort's dispatch hither, desiring us to deliver Captain Hanslapp his Bills of Lading from Europe, and to take Captain Hindman's Oath to his Certificates ; Advising that they shall keep the Great Guns sent out by the Montfort, and of two Chests of Dutch Dollars sent us on her.

Montfort's dispatch [to] Ingelle. [Pro]test against Cap^{t}. [Han]slapp.

N°. 121, from M^{r}. James Altham dated Ingellee the 20th. instant ; Advising of the Montforts dispatch hither and her draught of Water, and inclosing Copy of his Protest against Captain Hanslapp for not taking on board his Tonnage by Five hundred & fifty Bags of Rice.

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Agreed that Messrs. Morse & Johnson, examine the Dutch Dollars by the Montfort in the presence of the Captain. [Dutch] Dollars to be [survey'd]

Ordered that the Wareho.kr. send Bales on board the Montfort as soon as her Rice is out, & that the Seceretary send Captain Hanslapp an order to take them in, with the usual Caution against fire & keeping the Boats long on board with Bales in them. for loading the [Mont]fort Great Cautions to be [taken by] the Captain.

Letter from Mr. Robert Allen read as entered hereafter desiring permission to quit the Honble Company's Service & to take his passage to England on the Duke, which is granted. Mr. Allen petitions to go [to] England on the [Du]ke.

Nicolas Morse Export Wareho.kr. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him, two hundred thirty three Pagodas twenty nini [*sic*] fanams & fourteen Cash which is carried forward [Expo.] Wareho.-keepr's. Novr. [acco]unt read.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him fourteen hundred sixty seven Pagodas twenty seven fanams & thirty two Cash 1467. 27. 32, of which he paid in One thousand 1000 Pagodas the 29th. instant, the remainder is carried forward. Impo. Wareho.kr's. Novr. Acct. read. Rents paid in.

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one month's rent due the 5th. instant. Betle & Tobacco Farm &

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty three [*sic*] 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. instant. Arrack & Wine Licence.

Ordered that Mr. Samuel Banks be Stationed under the Assaymaster to Assist in the Writing Business of the Mint & that Mr. Henry Cope be sent to St. David's to Assist in the business there. Mr. Banks station'd under the Assay master Mr. Cope to St. David's.

Agreed for the Quicker dispatch of the Heathcote for England to order the Gentlemen at St. David's to send up with an expedition what Bales the Betsy Scooner can take in & to send Ship Morton thither to bring up the rest. Bales ordd. up from St. David's.

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TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.,
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

My Affairs requiring my presence in England as soon as possible, I must beg Your Honour &cts. permission to resign the Honourable Company's Service and to take my passage on the Duke.

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

Yor. most Obedient Servant

ROBERT ALLEN.

FORT ST. GEORGE

31st. DECEMR. 1743.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1743——

List of the Honourable Company's Revenues in Fort St. George as they have produced from 1st. January 1742–3, to 31st. December 1743.

Fixed Revenues.

	Annual Rent. P.	F.	C.
Beetle & Tobacco Farm — The Cowle Granted to Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty for five Years commencing 5th. September 1740 ending 5th. September 1745 at Twelve Monthly Payments	10000	—	—
Arrack & Wine Licence — The Cowlo Granted to Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran for five Years commencing 5th. December 1742 ending 5th. December 1747 at Twelve Monthly Payments	4020	—	—
Town Brokerage — The Cowle Granted to Gongodarah Eyah Sombyah Quotambaucum Gruapa for five Years commencing 5th. September 1740 ending 5th. September 1745 at two half Yearly payments	700	—	—
Measuring Farm — The Cowle granted to Gongodara Eyah Sombyah Quotambaucum Gruapa for five Years commencing 20th. September 1740 ends. 20th. September 1745 at Six equal Payments	1000	—	—
Fishing Farm — Tho Cowle Granted to Choudree Moodellee &ct. Macquars for five Years commencing 25th. March 1739 ending 25th. March 1744 at two half Yearly Payments ...	50	—	—
Egmore &cA. Villages — The Cowle Granted to Manavacum Chintombee & Pegue Nella Chitty for Twelve Years commencing 1st. July 1735 ending 1st. July 1747 at one Yearly payment ...	1450	—	—
Trevitore & Villages — The Cowle Granted to Linga Chitty & Berry Timapa for Twelve Years Commencing 16th. October 1741 ending 16th. October 1753 at one Yearly Payment ...	1230	—	—
Paddy Fields & Salt Pans. — The Cowlo expiring the 22d. May last was relate the 24th. to Berry Timapa & Gaunapa Moodelaire for five Years commencing 22d. May 1742 ending 22d. May 1747 at one Yearly Payment	710	—	—
Ruby Brokerage. — The Cowle Granted to Nairo Cashava Chin Tomby Chittee and Andakistnama Chitty for five Years Commencing 10th. June 1739 ending 10th. June 1744 at four Quarterly payments	500	—	—
Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty — The Cowlo Granted to Diddee Gruapah for five Years commencing 1st. May 1743 ending 1st. May 1748 at four Quarterly Payments	410	—	—
Gardens — One commonly called the Company's Old Garden let the 1st. Jan^ry. 1735-6, for twelve years at P. 526 ⅌ Annum The Farmers of which flinging up their Cowle the end of June last, paid into Cash the Six Month's Rent then due from them, as ⅌ Consultations 27th. June & 18th. July, being ... P. 163 — —			
Fixed Revenues Carried Over ...	20070	—	—

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			Fixed Revenues Brought Over	20070	—	—
It was relet to Ravinapah for five Years at P. 250 ℔ Annum commencing the 1st. November 1743; ending the 1st. Novr. 1748 at two half Yearly Payments, & their is due from him this day	41	24	—			
The produce this year ...				204	24	—
FIXED REVENUES				20274	24	—

VARIABLE REVENUES.

MINT CUSTOMS { From 1st. January 1742.3 / To 31st. December 1743— }	{ Mss. Ps. 1497 — — / Currt. Ps. 571 27 30 }	Mdss. & Currt. Ps. 2068	27	30				
SEA CUSTOMS Do.	Currt. Pags.	37219	26	44				
LAND CUSTOMS Do.		5670	22	55				
QUITRENT, the Amount of the Assessments, ending 31st. Augt. 1742.		2320	33	—				
	Madss. & Currt. Pagods.				47280	1	49	
	Madss. & Currt. Pagods.				67554	25	49	

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LIST OF PERSONS in the Service of the HONOURABLE COMPANY on the COAST of CHOROMANDELL.

Persons Names.	Time of Arrival.	Station at Arrival.	Salary at arrival.	Present Establishment.	Present Station.	Present Employment.	Present Salary.	Gratuity.
Richard Benyon Esqr.	28 June 1733 ..	Deputy Govr. ...	100	Fort St. George ...	Governour ...	President of Council	200	100
Nicolas Morse ...	25 June 1718 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Second of Council.	Cash keeper and Mint Master.	100	
William Monson ...	7 June 1725 ...	Factor	15	Fort St. George ...	Third of Council.	Export & Import Warehouse-keeper.	70	
John Hinde	22 Augt. 1743.	Fourth of Council.	50	Fort St. David ...	Fourth of Council.	Deputy Governour of Fort St. David.	100	
Thomas Eyre	9 July 1726 ...	Factor	15	Fort St. George ...	Fifth of Council.	Accountant and Seacustomer...	50	
Edward Harris ...	14 July 1725 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Sixth of Council.	Paymaster	40	
William Johnson ...	27 June 1726 ..	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Seventh of Council.	Land Customer & Store-keeper.	40	
John Savage	26 June 1726 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Eighth of Council.	Rental General & Scavinger & Secretary.	40	10
Edward Croke ...	18 Janry 1708.	Writer	5	Fort St. David ...	Senior merchant.	Second of Co: at F. St. David, Accountant & Warehouse-keeper.	40	
John Graham	25 June 1718 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. David ...	Senior merchant.	Third of Co: at F. St. David Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore.	40	
Matthew Empson ...	25 June 1718 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Senior merchant.	Register of the Choultry & Under the Land Customer.	40	
John Stratton	15 Octor. 1721...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Senior merchant.	... ...	40	
Samuel Harrison ...	21 July 1731 ...	Factor, Entertaind.	15	Fort St. George ...	Senior merchant.	Upper Searcher at the Sea Gate.	40	
Edward Fowke ...	1 July 1730 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Senior merchant.	... ...	40	
Charles Floyer ...	23 May 1730 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. David ...	Senior merchant.	Fourth of Council at F. St David, Paymaster.	40	
Thomas Saunders ...	14 July 1732 ...	Writer	5	Ingoram	Senior merchant.	Resident at Ingeram	40	
Sidney Foxall ...	7 Augst. 1736.	Factor	15	Fort St. George ...	Junior merchant.	Assay Master 80. 30.	110	
Cornelieis Goodwin ...	7 Aug. 1736 ...	Factor	15	Fort St. George ...	Junior merchant.	Under Paymaster	30	
Richard Prince ...	7 Augst. 1736.	Factor	15	Vizagapatam ...	Junior merchant.	Chief of Vizagapatam ...	30	
Richard Starke ...	29 Decr. 1735 ...	Writer Entertain'd.	5	Fort St. George ...	Junior merchant.	Under Searcher at the Sea Gate.	30	
Joseph Fowke ...	14 July 1736 ...	Writer Entertain'd.	5	Fort St. George ...	Factor	Sub Accountant	15	
Charles Boddam ...	13 March 1736.	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Factor	Register at the Sea Gate ...	15	
John Hallyburton ...	28 Decr. 1736 ...	Writer	5	Maddepollam ...	Factor	Resident at Maddepollam ...	15	
Henry Powney ...	7 Augt. 1736...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Factor	Translator	15	

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Robert Goodere ...	26 July 1737 ...	Writer	5	Vizagapatam ..	Factor	Second of Co: at Vizagapatam, Wareh°. kr. & Paymaster.	15	
Samuel Affleck ...	23 June 1737 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Factor	Under the Import Warehouse-keeper.	15	
George Pigot	26 July 1737 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Factor	Sub Secretary, Solicitor and Clerk of the Peace 45. 15.	60	
William Holt	18 Aug. 1740 ...	Factor	5	Fort St. David ...	Factor	Fifth of Council at F. St David, Sea & Land Custmr. at Tevenapatam.	15	
Samuel Greenhaugh ...	15 Aug. 1740 ...	Factor Entertain'd	15	Fort St. George ...	Factor	Under Export Warehouse-keeper.	15	
Charles Savage Norris.	30 Decr 1741 ...	Factor	15	Fort St. George ...	Factor	Under Storekeeper	15	
Noah Casamajor ...	20 June 1743 ...	Factor Entertain'd.	15	Fort St. George ...	Factor	Register of the Mayor's Court & Interpreter .. 30. 15	45	
Arthur Rider	18 Aug. 1740 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Writer ...	Under the Export Warehouse-keeper.	15	
Foss Westcott ...	7 Feb. 1740 .	Writer	5	Vizagapatam ...	Writer ...	Third of Co: at Vizagapatam, Storekeeper & Secretary.	5	
Alexanr. Wynch ...	15 Aug. 1740 ...	Writer Entertain'd.	5	Fort St. David ...	Writer ...	Under Paymaster at Fort St. David.	5	
Thomas Cooke ...	15 Aug. 1740 ...	Writer Entertain'd.	5	Fort St. David ...	Writer ...	Under the Accountant at Fort St. David	5	
John Smith	18 Aug. 1740 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. David ...	Writer ...	Under the Warehousekeeper at Fort St. David.	5	
John Churchey ...	18 Aug. 1740 ...	Writer	5	Ingeram	Writer ...	Assistant to the Resident at Ingeram.	5	
Charles Nicholls ...	15 Septr. 1741...	Writer	5	Fort St. David ...	Writer ...	Under the Secretary at Fort St. David.	5	
Charles Bourchier ...	30 Decr. 1741 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Writer ...	Under the Secretary	5	
Dawsonne Drake ...	18 July 1742 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Writer ..			
William Smith King ...	20 June 1743 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Writer ...	Under the Secretary ...	5	
Robert Clive	......	......	...	......	......	.....	...	
Samuel Banks ...	1743 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Writer ...	Under the Assaymaster ...	5	
Henry Cope	20 June 1743 ...	Writer	5	......	Writer ...	Going to Fort St. David ...	5	
John Walsh	20 June 1743 ...	Writer Entertain'd.	5	Fort St. George ...	Writer ...	Under the Secretary	5	
John William Speck ...	20 June 1743 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Writer ...	Under the Secretary	5	
John Andrews ...	20 June 1743 ...	Writer Entertain'd,	5	Maddepollam ...	Writer ...	Assistant to the Resident at Maddepollam	5	
John Pybus	1743 ...	Writer	5	Fort St. George ...	Writer ...	Under the Secretary	5	

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DIARY OF OCCURRENCES IN THE JOURNEY TO TRICHNOPLY WITH A PRESENT TO NIZAM AL MULUCK NAZIR JUNG & COJA ABDULLA KHAN.

March 8th. 1742/3 In the Evening set out for St. Thomas's Mount and Lodged there.

The 9th. Early this Morning Muster'd the Coolys, and finding several had left us in the Night, and that some Parcels were not come. Wrote to Town for them, and for Coolys in the room of those Deserted, for which We waited there' till Evening and then sparing some from the Pallenqueens &ca. went forward to Conditore. From whence Wrote again for the Peons and Coolys wanting, waited for them all Day, Wrote also for some Broad cloth for Presents to the Nabob's Officers.

The 11th. Late this Morning arrived at Perimbadore In the Evening from Sunca Rama's Choultry, wrote to advise Imaum Saib That we were endeavouring to reach the Camp as fast as we could bring the Present.

The 12th. About Noon arrived at Conjeverum where Hussan Saib the Phousdar came to see us and told us the Camp was on the March, and that there was no knowing where it would make any stay, Therefore advised us to follow as fast as we could; After having got some Oxen and more Coolys here in room of others also Deserted from this place, in the Evening went forward for Choulumbade and there received advice from the Vakeel of the 8th. That the Camp was then removing from Trinomly to Maulore Petta. But, with hopes that it might make some stay thereabouts. We judged it our Duty to Proceed after it.

The 13th. We were detained for want of more Conjeverum Coolys 'till the Afternoon, and at Night arrived at Trivitore.

The 14th. This Morning the Hovildar Ordered the Goods to be stopp'd at the Metta Sent the Dubash to know the reason of it, who brought Word that the Hovildar said he was informed we had some Goods belonging to Private Merchants and for Sale, But Paupa denying it, and by some Acquaintance with the manageing Braminy, after a stay of about two hours, found credit to get them passed, As also for an Hircara and Ten Coolys, and then proceeded to Marapanaick's Tope, from thence in the afternoon to Vizamunglum at 8 o'Clock, Where more Cooly's having left Us, we sent to Chitaput to get others.

The 15th. March. Waited for Coolys & Straw for the Oxen 'till the Afternoon, arrived at Gongavarum, From whence we wrote to the Kiledar of Chingee for leave to wait upon him.

The 16th. Arrived in Chingee at Noon, the Kiledar sent his Braminy to welcome Us & with some Provisions. In the Evening We Visited the Kiledar, who received us kindly, At Night 22 Coolys Deserted.

The 17th. Sent the Dubash with a Present to the Kiledar of 9 Yards Scarlet, 1 peice of Aurora & a Chest of Rosewater, as an acknowledgement for the Assistances he had offered Us.

The 18th. Mr. Eyre observing that by the frequent occasions for taking up Coolys and the time and distance exceeding what was thought necessary when we left Madrass, If we proceed we shall want Money to pay the People. Agreed therefore that the Dubash enquire where we may take it up for Bills on Fort St. George or Fort St. David & let us know the Rates.

The 19th. Arrived a Letter from the Honourable the Governour acquainting that as the French have sent a Present so far as Trichanopoly he thinks it necessary that we should not fall short of them in respect, but proceed thither also, And the Kildar offering Us about the value of two thousand 2000 Arcot Rupees in Wolandore fanams, for our Bill on the Deputy Governour and Co. of Fort St. David payable to Rangapilla of Pondicherry, agreed to accept it and pay the Necessary Advances to the Coolys for Trichanopoly directly.

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The 20th. Having now got a supply of Oxen and Coolys The Latter in room of those that left us here in the night & for the former, discharged those taken at Conjeverum, and as we have heard some stragling parties of Moratta Horse have been about plundering the Villages, Agreed to take with us five & twenty Horse the Kiledar offered Us as a Guard to the Goods & one of the Hircaras to shew the Road. Gave Babarow the Kiledar's Braminy 5 Yards of Scarlet Cloth; and the Kiledar being Sick sent the Dubash with our Compliment of leave and went forward to Anandaporum.

The 21st. Got at Noon to Veracholavarum from whence having Traveled too far in the Heat, for want of water, we cannot get the Oxen to proceed further 'till the Morning.

The 22d. Travelled all day for want of Water 'till 4 in the Afternoon, Arrived at Yeliva Noorsore. Sent the Dubash with a Compliment to the New Kiledar there And to enquire News of the Camp. That it was on the Banks of Colerone River.

The 23d. As the Goods were here Passing the Mettas they were stop'd upon some intelligence that there was private Merchants Goods among them. But upon application to the Kiledar and declaring that we knew of none, After some Detention he acquiesed to let them go on. Travelled for want of good Water 'till three in the Afternoon (in which Six of the People feinted) And arrived at Chile Nessalore where about forty of Imaum saibs Peons joyn'd us and brought their Masters Answer to ours from Conjeverum. That he should be glad to see us as soon as possible. The Cooly's too much fatigued cannot proceed 'till the Morning.

The 24th. March. About one o'Clock arrived at Toolore River, the People here also too much overcome with Heat to go on in the Afternoon.

The 25th. In the Morning got to Wolgundaporum where in the Afternoon came in Share Mahmud Cawn Kiledar of Tagagara with some Horse & Peons from Imaum Saib as a further Convoy for us.

The 26th. Set forward at near Noon and towards Sunset reached Octatore where hearing of some Robberies and Murther there the Night before by the Callar People kept as good a guard as we could all Night.

The 27th. Set out early this Morning and after a rest in the Middle of the Day arrived at Mardoor in view of the Camp at Sunset, where the Nabobs Hircaras coming to enquire who we were, We sent to advise Imaum Saib that we were ready to come into Camp to such place as he should appoint for us.

The 28th. This Morning paid and Dispatched the Chingee Horsemen, And in the Afternoon went through the Camp to the place Assigned us, and Pitched all the Tents that Evening in view of Trichenoply Town Surrounded at some distance by Nizam's Forces under the Command of Coja Abdulla Cawn, Raja Shandrasein, Raja Janozie, Meer Assud & Shaik Lutfula Cawn, Sent our Compliments which were returned by Imaum Saib That he would come to Us in the Morning.

The 29th Buckanjee Cossidas the Camp Shroff coming to see us, gave us advice as to Affairs in the Camp. We mentioned our Letter of Credit to him from his Gomastas which he said he was ready to comply with, accordingly we sent for 2000 Rupees on it in the Evening. Presented Share Mahmud Cawn who attended us from Wolgundaporum with one Peice of Aurora, and gave 150 Rupees for Provisions to this Horse and Peons. In the afternoon received a Visit from Imaum Saib Presented him some Gold Moors and delivered the Governour's Letter to him. He told Us he had acquainted the Nabob of our Arrival and that Meer Mucktada Cawn was ordered with a Partie of 4000 Horse and as many foot to Conduct us to the Nabob in the Morning and desired we would be ready to receive him in a proper manner and after some discourse he received Beetle and took leave.

The 30th. About 8 this Morning the Nabob's Officer came to us with a Guard of Horse and Foot and two Elephants with Drum and Colours and told us the Nabob was glad to hear of our arrival in Camp and had ordered him to conduct us to him.

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After the usual Compliments we presented him as by the List of Presents and after his taking Beetle we Proceeded with him and was carried to the Publick Durbar Where the Nabob was siting attended by his Omras, Nabobs, Rajas, & other great Men, and making our Obeisances in Front at a Considerable distance, We were shewn a place on the Carpets. and to sit down there. About an Hour after when the Nabob rose from the Durbar he sent for Us into Private Appartments. where upon his Speaking our Welcome, We paid the Governours respects to him, and he bid us sit down and then Honoured Us with a great deal of free discourse on indifferent matters. Coffee was also served to Us with the Honour of the Fans. This being the first Audience nothing was said of the Present, And in something more than an Hour he gave us Beetle and we withdrew and returned to our Tents. Where the Nabob and Imaum Saib each sent us a Dinner. In the Afternoon received a List from Imaum Saib of what goods he had Assigned for the Present to Nizam which we got unpacked and sorted out that Night, and sent early next morning to the Nabob.

The 31st. The goods being sent and opened at the Nabob's Tents. Went to wait on him at the Durbar, and that business being over the Nabob sent for us to a Private Tent, where the Goods lay opened, and we were desired to sit, The Nabob observed them very nearly and took many of the Parcels in hand, and said they were very good. and. of the Painted Looking Glasses and some others. That he would keep some himself, and send also of them to the Mogul and would tell him he had them of the Governour of Chinnapatnam. Imaum Saib upon seeing That notice taken of them (which was not then Interpreted Us) Got up and made his Salams. Coffee was served and after about an Hours discourse we retired

In the Evening happen'd a very Violent Squall of Wind & Rain which blew down some of the Nabobs Tents and a great many others And ours were with much difficulty kept from falling which made us think it Lucky that we had delivered the Nabobs goods And that those remaining with Us were kept from any Damage by the Weather.

April the 1st. Sent the Mulla and Warehouse Conicoply to Count out the Present to the Nabobs Doroga or Warehousekeeper. Sent the Dubash to attend Imaum Saib and see if he should have any other Commands for Us. He asked if We were satisfy'd with our Reception, and bid him to get us to write advice of it to the Governour and to request of him some Concave Looking Glasses, which as by the Sample sent Us he said would be very acceptable to the Nabob. agreed therefore that we write his said request to the Governour and send the Glass as he desires with it.

The 2d. About 9 o'Clock We attended the Durbar, was afterwards sent for to a Private Tent, where sat sometime was served with Coffee and the Fans while the Nabob's discourse was chiefly on Enquiry into the Customs of the Europeans and their Discipline in War.

The 4th. Sent the Dubash again to ask Imaum Saib when we should deliver the Governour's Letter to the Nabob, as also when we may expect to be introduced to Nazir Jung. To which he said, Desire the Gentlemen to come to Durbar and I will do it for them. Attended the Durbar and was sent for Afterwards to sit in the Private Appartments had the usual Honours of Coffee &ca. but nothing done in the Business Promised by Imaum Saib.

Came in 5 Oxen with Broad Cloth for Presents to the Nabob's Officers some Oil and other necessaries that were detained by some troubles on the Road.

The 5th. Sent the Dubash again to Imaum Saib desireing to know when we may present the Governours Letter to the Nabob. He Answered there was no occasion to be in a Hurry for it That he would get an Answer to it when we were ready to return. And that he would take a fit oppertunity to ask the Nabob's leave to Visit Nazir Jung.

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The 5th. being Tuesday no Durbar held received Lists from Imaum Saib of particulars for Presents to be got ready against he should send for them.

The 6th. At 10 o'Clock attended the Durbar and was afterwards called to the Private Tents as usual.

Imaum Saib moved for the Nabob's leave for us to Visit Nazir Jung & presented a List of what designed for him, To which after some perusal the Nabob dismissed it by reserveing him to another time, Retiring from thence.

Went with Imaum Saib on a Visit to Mahud Anwar Cawn, Where we were very kindly received, after a small stay there and receiving some Otter, Perfumes & Beetle took leave and went Home.

The 7th. Imaum Saib having so often put us off in our request to deliver the Nabob's Letter 'till it is grown so late that we begin to be doubtful whether he design's it shall be done or not, and as we thought it odd That he did not call for it on the Delivery of the Present it recommends, It would be much more strange if We should not deliver it at all. Agreed therefore that we attend the Durbar this Morning and that Mr. Eyre take an oppertunity to present it there. And accordingly making the usual Overture for approach he presented it to the Nabob, who laid it by him, Were afterwards called to the Honour of the Private Appartments & after being treated as before returned to our Tents. Received of Buckanjee Cossidas Arcot Rupees 1000, in full of tho Letter of Credit on him, to pay Batta to the Peons and Coolys &ca. Disbursements.

In the afternoon sent to Imaum Saib for leave to Visit him he Answered that we should not come out in the Heat, but that he would come to Us in the Evening, When in a discourse chiefly tending to shew the Grandeur of the Nabob his Master He desired of Us the Proper Titles of our Governour for that they should be augmented by the Nabob. He asked also what would be agreeable to the Governour That the Nabob should do for him, and particularly what Villages he whould have Granted We Reply'd we had no Instructions in that respect & could therefore say nothing to it but that we understood the Governour had wrote him fully as to all he would ask of him He then asked what may be the annual amount of the Juncans on the Companys Goods, To which we could only say, 'twas always more or less according to their success in the Investment, and therefore seldom any two Years near the same amount, and desired we would write to the Governour to instruct him more particularly. After this he said he would come early in the Morning and conduct us to the Quarters of Coja Abdulla Cawn as he lay before the Town and receiving Beetle he returned Home.

Agreed to write and advise the Governour of that part of Imaum Saibs discourse regarding the Villages and Juncans.

April the 8th. Early this Morning Imaum Saib came according to appointment attended with about 50 Horse and 100 foot, and by Monsr. Bosett (a Gentleman who carried the Present from the French) and we directly proceeded with them. On our Arrival we were introduced to Coja Abdulla Cawn's Durbar, and after some stay there he came in and Saluted as in the usual way, And making our Offerings in Gold Moors he Seated Us near him. We delivered the Governour's Letter and his respects to him, Upon which he enquired his Health and made several kind Professions of a Friendship for him, And after about an Hours Discourse; On Imaum Saib's telling him That some of the Villages that were near us & in his Nabobship would be acceptable he directly wrote a few Lines in our favour to the Nabob, which Imaum Saib took from him, And then made Apology that he was sorry he had not a warning to be better provided to receive Us, but that he would send Us for Dinner such as he could get in the Camp, And then presenting Us with Sirpaws We acknowledged the Honour done us and withdrew to a Tent he had order'd for that purpose, but having sent one of our's and seeing Imaum Saib wanted that for himself We desired him to get it excused that we made use of Our's, and inviting the French Gentlemen to go with Us to our Tent, We there received a Dinner also from Coja Abdulla Cawn. and about an Hour after Imaum Saib sent

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for Us to come and take leave of Coja Abdulla Cawn where after some discourse and Compliments on the Treatment received he gave Beetle and Perfumes and we took leave about two o'Clock, When being excessive Hot and at that Hour in the Camp unable to find above half our Coolys had many of them feinted in the way, and was soon sat down under almost every Bush we came to, had a most Irksome and Sultry Journey to our Tents, and unable to reach them 'till Sunset.

April the 9th. Thought it unnecessary to go to the Durbar to Day.

The 10th. Attended the Durbar and was afterwards received and treated in the Nabob's Appartments as before.

The 11th. Imaum Saib having told the Dubash that he would this Morning move for leave to get what was proper prepared for our taking leave of the Nabob. We attended the Durbar But seeing there was nothing said of it, He then told the Dubash that to Morrow being Tuesday and no Durbar he would go to Coja Abdulla Cawn and Consult upon forwarding our Affairs.

Finding we shall be in want of more money to pay Durbar Charges and those of the returning Journey Agreed that the Dubash go and see if Buckanjee Cossidas is willing to let Us have 2000 Rupees on the Honourable the Governour and Council; The Dubash returning told Us that finding he made some Hesitation he said no more of it. As he could get us such a sum of the Guzerat Merchants, and accordingly in the Evening he brought Us 2000 Arcot Rupees of Poor Chatamdoss Govardan doss for which agreed to give him a Bill accordingly and payable to Ragoor Verago Chitty of Madrass.

April the 12th. Imaum Saib went to Coja Abdulla Cawn and we waited at Home for his returning.

The 13th. Imaum Saib being some thing indisposed on his return had no Oppertunity to speak with him.

The 14th. Made our Compliments at the Durbar, and seeing nothing done for Us we returned to our Tents.

The 15th. Wrote a Letter to Imaum Saib complaining that the Death of several of our People, and the Sickness of many others so freightens the rest That they Declare they cannot stay longer with Us, And that if so, they would leave us destitute of any way to get Home. To intreat therefore that he will get our Business done, And leave for our return. He wrote in Answer that it should be done to morrow, And that we might prepare to send away our things.

In the Afternoon Imaum Saib sent each of us a Sirpaw by hands of Sheer Mahmud Cawn Kiledar of Tagagara Upon which Tashereifd the Kiledar with 4 Yards of Scarlet and gave Eleven Rupees to his Servants.

The 16th, Attended the Nabob at Durbar, after a short stay there he retired and sent for Us to an Inner Tent, where we were served with Coffee and the Fans, and after some discourse the Nabob told Us, That as he was always desirous to have our Company, It could not be pleasing to him to think of our leaving him, But that as he was informed It was necessary to our Health and other Engagements, he ought to allow it; and then told us if we came to Morrow Morning We should have Audience of Leave.

The 17th. April. About 10 o'Clock this Morning attended according to Yesterdays Appointment and after sitting about half an Hour at the Durbar, The Nabob rose up and sent for Us within, where we were treated with the usual Honours, After which he told Us he had reason to be pleased with the Governours Courtsie in sending Us with Presents for him at so great a Distance, That though he may be in want of some things from Chinapatnam, he expects no more presents from him And that if the Governour should not let his People pay for them it would forbid him ever asking any thing more of him. After this he said particularly he should want a few Great Guns and some Powder, Mortars and Shells, with a Gunner Practised in the Use of them; We Answered that we should not fail on our Arrival to acquaint the Governour of His Excellencies Pleasure; And Sirpaws being Ordered

for the Governour and ourselves we were conducted by Imaum Saib to another Tent to receive them, and being there Invested with them, were led back again to the Nabob where making our Obeisances We took our Seats on the Carpets and making a short stay there, took leave of the Nabob and returned to our Tents.

This Afternoon sent all the remaining Goods to Imaum Saib agreeable to a Message received from him to that purpose, Among which were those also Designed for Coja Abdulla Cawn. and Imaum Saib having also said That to save us a great of deal trouble) If we sent the Money for the Durbar Charges to him He would see it properly distributed. We thankfully received that Proposal, and thinking 500 Rupees as little as could serve for that Purpose, We accordingly sent him that Sum to be so Distributed.

In the Evening received the Nabob's Serpaw for the Governour made up in a Bundle covered with a White Cloth, As also a Fine Horse with a Slight Furniture upon him Which we ordered to be taken care of.

Hussen Cawn Tahir who has the Management of Affairs of Sahib Zadda Son of our late Deceased Nabob of Arcot having taken some Notice of Us in Camp, Agreed 'twill be proper that we send the Dubash to wait on him and see if he has any Commands for us to Madrass, He returned our Compliments and desired his respects to the Governour And after expressing a Dissatisfaction at the Slow Success of Sahib Zaddas hopes for the Succession to his Fathers Province, and with a Person who had been Officious to obstruct him in it, He ordered a Sirpaw to the Dubash and so Dismissed him.

Imaum Saib having said Yesterday that we might send away our things early this Morning, and again that we should do well to proceed ourselves after them directly upon taking leave of the Nabob, and that he would get the Synods intended for us Executed when in a few days Coja Abdulla Cawn would come to see the Nabob and send them after Us, which would be better than keeping us to stay for them any longer. Upon which considering that we have no particular Instructions to ask for any thing but in General to follow such directions as we should receive from Imaum Saib ; Agreed therefore and for the reasons mentioned the 15th. instant. That we set out on our return early to Morrow Morning, and, as the Coolys will not be able to carry us through so long a Journey as to Madrass directly, & without some stay to refresh them in the way ; That we go the Fort S^{t}. David Road believing it as near a way as any, and because we may from thence send a considerable part of our Luggage up by Sea and discharge the Coolys.

April the 18th. Having agreeable to directions from Imaum Saib Tashereif'd the Nabobs Coffee and Fan Servants and paid One Hundred Rupees for Batta to Share Mahmud Cawns Peons and Servants, We set out from the Camp at about Six this Morning with a few Horse and Peons sent us by Imaum Saib and at Night got to Ootatore.

April the 19th. Came to Runjengudda in the Evening.

The 20th. To Chepauk.

The 21st. Discharged Imaum Saib's Horse and in the Evening got to Trunama Nellore.

The 22^{d}. In the Evening lodged at Patumbauk.

The 23^{d}. Went into Fort S^{t}. David & stay'd there three days to refresh the People, Sent the Tents &c^{a}. by a Sea Conveyance to Fort S^{t}. George and discharged the Oxen and Coolys that carry'd them.

The 27th. Set out for Fort S^{t}. George, for leaving M^{r}. Harrison considerably indisposed.

The 29th. Receiving Advice that Imaum Saib had desired the Horse and Sirpaw we have got with Us from the Nabob may be Lodged at S^{t}. Thome, and that his Son may carry it into Town.

May the 1st. Sent the Horse and Sirpaw to be Lodged with the Hovildar of S^{t}. Thome, Proceeded and arrived in Town and waited on the Governour in the Evening.

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Account Expences of the Journey with the Present to Nizam al Muluck at Trichenoply attended by Messrs. Thomas Eyre Samuel Harrison and John Hollond Vizt.

Particulars	No.	Rate	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
Coolys hired in Madrass & went through to Trichenoply								
435......@ Ps. 2 each			Ps. 870	—	—			
Batta 6 days to Do. @ fs. 1.40			108	27	—	978	27	—
Do. hired on the Road from Condatore to								
Trichenoply	13	Ps. 25 16 40						
Batta 6 days...		3 9 —						
			28	25	40			
From Conjeverum for Chinjee	24	... ...	9	18	20			
From Polrambaucum	5	... ..	—	15	—			
From Trivetore to Chinjee	23	... ...	8	18	—			
From Chinjee to Trichenoply	83	... ...	68	10	40			
From the Mount to Do.	1	with Batta	2	12	—			
From Chaoly Moodu to Chinjee	1	... ...	—	22	—			
From Ingoolan to Trichenoply	1	...	1	27	—			
From Numbadue to Do.	1	... ...	1	21	—			
From Chitaput to Do.	14	Do	19	13	—	141	2	20
	166							
Oxen From Madrass to Trichenoply	77	@ Ps. 3½ ...	269	18	—			
Six days Batta		@ fs. 3 ℔ day ...	38	18	—			
From Conjeverum to Chinjee	15	@ fs. 31½ ...	13	4	40			
From Chinjee to Trichenoply	19	@ Ps. 2 ...	38	—	—			
From Madrass to Do.	5	@ 3½ ...	17	18	—			
8 days Batta		@ fs. 3 ...	3	12	—			
	116		...			379	34	40
Batta to Coolys 252 kept at Trichenoply for the returning Journey from 2d. to the 18th. April is 16 days @ fs. 1½			...			168	—	—
Oxen Batta to 30 kept at Trichenoply for the returning Journey from the 2d. to the 18th. April is 16 days @ fs. 3.			...			40	—	—

For the returning Journey.

Particulars	No.	Rate	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
Coolys from Trichenoply to Fort St. David	73	@ fs. 27 ...	54	27	—			
Do from Do. to Madrass	179	@ Ps. 1 12 ...	238	24	—			
	— 252							
Batta at Fort St. David to Coolys 179 continued 4 days @ fs. 1			19	32	—	313	11	—
Oxen Cooly from Trichenoply to Fort St. David	13	@ Ps. 1½.	19	18	—			
Do. From Do. to Madrass	17	@ 2·24 ...	45	12	—			
	— 30							
Batta at Fort St. David to 17 Oxen continued @ fs. 2 ...			3	28	—	68	22	—
Peons Batta Vizt.								
To Vencaty Kistna Chief Peon at fs. 12 ℔ Day from 17th. March to the 2d. May is 55 days			18	12	—			
6, Corperal Peons from 7th. March to the 27th. is 19 @ fs. 2			6	12	—			
Ditto from 26th. Do. to 18 April 23 @ fs. 3.			11	18	—			
Ditto 17 April to 2 May 13 @ fs. 2.			4	12	—			
128 Companys Peons batta for 19 days as above @ fs. 1.			67	20	—			
Do. 23 days Do. @ fs. 1½			122	24	—			
Do. 13 @ fs. 1.			46	8	—			
— 55 days								
			276	34	—			
Carried Over Pagodas ...						2089	24	60

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Brought Over Pagodas ...							2089	24	60
To the Pedenaigues Corporal Peon 32 days @ fs. 2 ... ... P.	1	28	—						
23 days @ 3	1	33	—						
To 64 Peons for 19 days @ fs. 1 ...	38	28	—						
Do 10 days @ 1½ ...	26	24	—						
38 Do. 13 days @ 1½ ...	20	21	—						
Do. 13 .. @ 1 ...	13	26	—						
				98	16	—			
							375	14	—
Servants Batta									
Paupa Braminy Chief Dubash his Allowance 55 days ... . Ps.	55	—	—						
Gratuity to Do.	25	—	—						
				80	—	—			
The Persia Mulla Do. @ fs. 24 ...				36	24	—			
Comrapa Warehouse Conicoply Do. 6				9	6	—			
Ditto				9	6	—			
Woodundee Paymasters Do. @ 6				9	6	—			
Nallina Peon & Cooly Do. @ 6				9	6	—			
Tipana Butler @ 2				3	2	—			
Poliredy Do. @ 2				3	2	—			
Veerapa Do. @ 2				3	2	—			
Kistna Compradore Do.				3	2	—			
3 Servants to Mr. Eyre Do. ea.				9	6	—			
3 Do. to Mr. Harrison Do.				9	6	—			
3 Do. to Capt. Hollond Do.				9	6	—			
2 Cooks				6	4	—			
1 Tandel @ fs. 3				4	21	—			
12 Lascars to set up the Tents @ 2 ea.				36	24	—			
2 Chubdars 2				6	4	—			
1 Shaving Barber				3	2	—			
1 Wig Barber 32 days @ fs. 1 & 23 @ fs. 1½				1	30	40			
2 Washermen Do.				3	25	—			
2 Carpenters Do.				3	25	—			
2 Smiths Do.				3	25	—			
2 Bricklayers Do.				3	25	—			
1 Tentmaker @ fs. 2				3	2	—			
Country Musick Viz .									
1 Trumpet @ fs. 2 Ps. 3. 2. 1 Horn Ps. 1. 30. 40. ...				4	32	40			
1 Gossangee fs. 1 & 1½ Ps. 1. 30. 40. 1 Tomtom Ps. 1. 30. 40.				3	25	—			
1 Horsekeeper @ fs. 2 ... ... Ps.	3	2	—						
1 Do. 1 & 1½	5	19	40						
4 Grass Cutters 1	6	4	—						
1 Packer 1	1	19	—						
				16	8	40			
3 Camel Drivers @ fs. 1 & 1½				5	19	40			
2 Packers 55 days @ 1 & 1½ ... Ps.	3	25	—						
1 Do. 29 Do. 1½ ...	1	7	40						
				4	32	40			
							304	19	40
Carried Over Pagodas ...							2769	22	20

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		Brought over Pagodas ...			2769	22	20
Servants Wages							
2 Chubdars	@ Ps. 1 ℔ Month	3	24	—			
1 Peons Conicoply	1½	2	27	—			
1 Shaving Barber	1½	2	27	—			
1 Cooly Conicoply	for the Goods	2	27	—			
1 Wig Barber	1	1	30	—			
2 Washermen	fs. 30	3	2	—			
2 Carpenters	1½ each.	5	18	—			
2 Smiths	1½ Do.	5	18	—			
2 Bricklayers	1½ Do	5	18	—			
1 Tentmaker	1	1	30	—			
1 Country Musick	fs. 30	1	19	—			
2 Horsekeepers	1 24 —	3	2	—			
2 Grass Cutters	— 20 ea.	2	2	—			
					41	28	—

Gratuity Disbursements on the Moors Peons and Servants Vizt.

March	12	Given for advice brought from the Camp Rupees		1	—	—
	16	by the Dubash to the Kildar of Trivitore	15			
		To his Hircaras 3, Gardner 1 ...	4			
			—	19	—	—
	17	By the Dubash to the Kiledar of Chingee.		20	—	—
		to his Máldars for Provisions brought us.		5	—	—
		to his Danceing Girls		3	—	—
		to his Maldars for Fruits brought Us ...		2	—	—
		to his Gardner f. 9, to the Shroff Rs. 2.		2	9	—
		Subsistance to two European Deserters returning with Us		3	—	—
	21	By the Dubash Visiting the Kiledar of Ilwanarsore		15	—	—
	23	to Peons hastening with advice from Camp		6	—	—
	26	to a Servant from Wolgundaporum ...		1	—	—
	28	to 25 Horsemen Guarding the Goods 10 days from Ginjee		350	—	—
	29	to the Tagagara Peons 50		150	—	—
		to Imaum Saibs Peons 45 10 days.		40	7	40
		to the Chingee Hircara		10	—	—
		by the Dubash to Imaum Saib on his 1st. Visit		24	—	—
		by Do. to some Fakeers		5	—	—
	30	to the Nabob's Chubdars		25	—	—
		to the Mauldars bringing a Dinner ...		20	—	—
		to Do. of Imaum Saib for Do.		6	—	—
	31	To the Nabob's Mauldars bringing Fruit.		10	—	—
		to an Arisbeeg		4	—	—
		To the Nabob's Hircara to attend us ...		2	—	—
April	1	To do. Mauldars bringing Dinner ...		20	—	—
	2	To Do. Do. ...		10	—	—
	3	To Do. Do. Fruits ...		8	—	—
	4	To Do. ...		5	—	—
	5	to Do. ...		5	—	—
	7	to Peons & Cooly from Fort St. David with Provisions		4	—	—
	8	to Coja Abdulla Cawn's Mauldar with Do.		16	—	—
		to Imaum Saib's Horsemen to Coja Abdulla Cawn's Camp		20	—	—
		1 Do. Mauldar		1	—	—
April	9	To Coja Abdulla Cawn's Servants at Durbar		80	—	—
		to Do. Mauldars with a Dinner next Day.		20	—	—
	10	to Nabob's Do. with Do.		5	—	—
		Carried over Rupees ...		918	4	40

Carried over Pagodas ... 2811 14 20

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	Brought over ...							Pagodas 2811	14	20
	Disburscments to the Moors Peons & Servants brought over ... ... Rup^s.				918	4	40			
11	to Peons bringing in 5 Oxen detained on the Road				6	—	—			
	Given to our own Servants at Coja Abdulla Cawn's Camp				4	—	—			
	to Mauldars of Imaum Saib with Victuals				2	—	—			
	to Nabob's D°. with an Antelope ...				5	—	—			
	Subsistance to two Deserters returning with us				2	—	—			
14	to Imaum Saibs Mauldars with Provisions				2	—	—			
15	on receiving Sirpaw from Imaum Saib ...				11	—	—			
	to his Mauldars R^s. 2 D°. 2				4	—	—			
17	to D°.				2	6	—			
	for Batta to the Tagara Peons 50 ...				100	—	—			
	For Durbar Charges Distributed by Imaum Saib.									
	to the Nabob's Chubdar's & Maldars &c^a. Rs.	300	—	—						
	to Mahomud Anwar Cawn's D°. ...	50	—	—						
	to Moorsive Cawn's D°	50	—	—						
	to the Meer Buxy's ...	50	—	—						
	to	25	—	—						
	to Tauroo Cawn's ...	25	—	—						
					500	—	—			
18	to the Nabob's Hircara's				5	—	—			
	to Imaum Saib's Maldars				6	—	—			
20	to the Vakeel				10	—	—			
	to Kiledar of Runjunguda's Peons ...				4	—	—			
	to Servants of Share Mahomud Cawn ...				6	—	—			
	to Imaum Saib's Horsemen attending Us.				50	—	—			
	to D°. Peons				35	—	—			
	Batta to the Nabob's Hircara's				3	7	40			
27	to Rangapilla's Servants with Fruits ...				3	—	—			
	to the Tripolors Braminy's with D°. ...				2	—	—			
	Paid Burying 4 Coolys Dyed				10	—	—			
	to a Manager with Provisions				3	—	—			
	Subsistance to two Deserters returning with Us				4	—	—			
	Coolys with Provisions from Fort S^t. David				3	—	—			
	Conimeer Braminy with Ditto				4	—	—			
	Given at several Choultrys				3	—	—			
	Rupees ...				1708	½	—			
	at Rup^s. 300 ℔ 100 Pa^s. ...				...	...		569	18	—
	Feeding three Camels carring [*sic*] the Tents.									
	Horse Gram for 55 days at 1½ Mer a day is 82½ Mer^ls. ...				16	10	40			
	Brimstone 1 Seer f^s. 20. Physick root 1 seer f^s. 12, Cooly beating D°. fa^s. 2 20, Oyl 9 seer fa^s 30				1	23	—			
	Dayly Straw & Physick as ℔ Accoũt particulars for 55 days				18	9	70			
								36	12	30
	Feeding 4, Horses (two of the Present & 2 Working D°.									
	Horse Gram 57, Mercals at Several prices				12	2	20			
	Black D°. 7				2	—	—			
	Dayly Straw, firewood & Physick				5	23	30			
								19	25	50
	Oyl for Lights to Guard the Goods & Tents.									
	Oyl seer at sundry prices as ℔ Acco^t. Particulars ...				19	6	—			
	D°. 140 D°. received from Fort S^t. George				10	—	—			
								29	6	—
	Carried forward Pagodas ...							3466	4	20

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Brought forward ... Pagodas				3466	4	20
TABLE EXPENCES						
Provison of Meats, Greens &c^a^. as ℔ the Butlers Bill.	103	3	50			
D°. of Wines, Liquors &c^a^. as ℔ D°.	133	16	—			
				236	19	50
DISBURSED by the Paymasters Conicoply Viz^t^.						
FITTING UP THE TENTS.						
Cotton thread	—	8	40			
Taylors Cooly	—	34	—			
Dungaree 2 peices	2	10	64			
Timbers 1 for Tent Poles	8	—	—			
Peggs 500	1	18	—			
Mallets 2	—	24	—			
Sawyers Cooly	—	9	—			
Cooly hire for bringing Timber to the Sawyers ...	—	8	—			
Carpenters 15	—	24	—			
Iron 50 lb.	2	28	—			
Mending the Stools, Leather	—	3	—			
Tent Lines 6	4	18	—			
Lanthorns 8	7	—	—			
Holland's Duck 3 Yards	—	30	—			
Pump Nails 750 f^s^. 4. 40 Marline 1 Skein f^s^. 3 ...	—	7	40			
Europe Twine ½ lb f^s^. 3. 60, Europe hand line 1 f^s^. 12.	—	15	60			
Red Salloes 1 peice P^s^. 1.9 Blue Salloes 2 peices P^s^. 1. 18. —	2	27	—			
White Salloes 2 D°. 1. 12 Leather Buckets 2 f^s^. 12 ...	1	24	—			
Broad Cloth Blue Midling, 2½ Yards	2	6	60			
Perpetuanoes Ordinary 8½	2	4	40			
Wood Oil for cleaning the Pallenqueens	—	6	—			
Taylors Cooly for covering Pallenqueen Bamboo ...	—	9	—			
D°. for D°. of Mullah	—	2	—			
Ginghams 2 peices	1	22	40			
Cooly hire for bringing Pallenqueen Bamboo	—	—	20			
Taylors Cooly for sundries	—	19	—			
Rattans for Pallenkeens, Auda & Guglets	—	14	—			
Silk Line for D°.	—	2	—			
Leather Bags for Water 6	4	—	—			
Wax, Oil, & Toyer for D°.	—	28	40			
Mats to lay the Bales on	—	29	60			
Wax Candles 1 Maund	3	27	—			
Dammers 484	4	6	20			
Potts f^s^. 3. 70, Baskets 1, f^s^. 1, Sticks for Mumaty handles 3 f^s^. 4	—	8	70			
Water Ropes f^s^. 1, Baskets 4 f^s^. 2, Bamboos 2 f^s^. 5 Duppers 4 f^s^. 10	—	18	—			
Paid hire of a Dooly Bamboo	—	5	—			
Silk thread for use in the Journey	—	2	60			
Paid Cooly for sundries brought after Us	—	31	—			
Paid Washermen for Soap, Conjee Rice & Timber for beating the Cloth	—	13	—			
Paid Barber for Grinding Razors	—	12	—			
D°. Smith for Tincoal f^s^. 2. 20 Charcoal f^s^. 4.40 ...	—	6	60			
D°. for Burying a Dead Horse near the Tents ...	—	12	—			
D°. a Doctor for Physick for the Sick People ...	1	24	—			
D°. the Oxen-fellow for his Ox that Dyed on the Road	2	—	—			
Long Cloth Old Torn 5 p^ces^. for Dewatys	7	18	—			
Turbands 7 to the Dubashes & Peons	4	11	40			
Long Cloth Fine 3 peices for Coats D°.	10	18	—			
Long Cloth 6 peices for 36 Coats to Pallenqueen Boys.	15	—	—			
D°. 2 D°. for Sashesto D°.	5	—	—			
D°. 1/3 for the Horsekeepers	—	27	—			
Betteelas 18 D°. for Turbands to D°.	9	—	—			
Cambrick D°. 1 D° used in the Presents	3	18	—			
Crrried Over Pag^s^. ...	120	26	74			
Carried Over Pagodas ...				3702	23	70

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Brought Over ... Pagodas				3702	23	70
Brought Over Pagodas ...	120	26	74			
Sash 1 for Horsekeeper	—	6	—			
Paid Cooly for bringing Provisions from Fort S^t. David to	2	12	—			
Paid D^o. for D^o. from D^o. to Trichenoply	1	6	—			
D^o. Peon for coming along with Coolys D^o.	—	12	—			
D^o. D^o. for carrying a Letter to Fort S^t. David ...	—	4	—			
D^o. Lascars with Provisions from D^o.	—	4	—			
				122	16	74
ACCOUNT of what Coolys Deserted in the Journey and the advances paid them—						
5 Boat People run away at the Mount	1	9	—			
10 D^o. D^o. at Conjeveram	3	32	—			
16 Tank Diggers D^o. at Chevelymarr	6	8	—			
3 Chinam fellows D^o. at D^o.	6	6	—			
17 Head Coolys D^o. at Vessmungallum	8	1	—			
4 Maquars D^o. at Ball Chittys Choultry ...	1	29	—			
1 Paullemootah D^o. at D^o	—	17	—			
4 Dewaty fellows D^o. at D^o.	2	4	—			
3 Commatys D^o. at D^o.	1	15	—			
22 Maquars brought to Ball Chittys Choultry & they escaped from thence	11	—	—			
14 D^o. of Trimalecancy deserted at D^o.	6	22	—			
2 Mootal's People	—	31	—			
101	49	33	—			
2 Doddy Mootiapa's People who took leave of us from Chinjee	1	10	—			
5 Ditto Nellamoota's Do.	3	7	—			
10 Coolys Do.	4	26	—			
15 Fishing Maquars sent after us but did not arrive in time	12	18	—			
133 Coolys Deserted				71	22	—
Durbar Dresses for Visiting the Nabob—						
M^r. Eyres as ℘ Account particulars amounting to ...	309	33	—			
M^r. Harrisons	302	24	—			
Captain Hollonds	284	—	—			
M^r. Parson's	92	—	—			
				988	21	—
GIVEN TO THE NABOB'S WAREHOUSEKEEPER & HIS SERVANTS						
Soosies Fine 2 peices	16	—	—			
Ditto Ordinary 6 @ 1^{ps}. 2½	15	—	—			
8 Peices				31	—	—
Pagodas				4916	11	64

EXPENCES IN THE JOURNEY TO NIZAM'S CAMP

Dr.

To Cooly hire to Madrass Coolys, to Trichenoply	Ps. 870	—	—			
Batta to Do. 6 days	108	27	—			
				978	27	—
To Coolys hired on the Road				141	2	20
To Oxenhire				379	34	40
To Batta to Coolys kept at Trichenoply				168	—	—
To Batta to Oxen kept there for the returning Journey ...				40	—	—
To Coolys from Trichenoply to Fort St. David & Madrass				313	11	—
To Oxen Do.				68	22	—
To Peons Batta out & Homewards				375	14	—
To Servants Batta out & Home				304	19	40
To Servants Wages				41	28	—
To Gratuity Disbursements to the Moors Peons & Servants				569	18	—
To Feeding the Camels				36	12	30
To Feeding Horses				19	25	50
To Oil for Lights				29	6	—
To Table Expence				236	19	50
To Disbursements by the Paymasters Conicoply				122	16	74
To advances paid to Coolys Deserted on the Road ...				71	22	—
To Durbar Presses for the Gentlemen Visiting the Nabob.				988	21	—
To a Present given to the Nabob's Warehousekeeper ...				31	—	—
				4916	11	64
Deduct a Profit in Exchange of Rupees 5000 paid in Disbursements @ Rups. 300 ℔ 100 Pas. is.	Ps. 1666	24	—			
The Cost as ℔ Contra being but ...	1530	35	60			
				135	24	20
PAGODAS				4780	23	44

ERRORS EXCEPTED

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1742 March 18	By Wolandore Fanams taken up at Chingee fanams 8000 @ 4 ℔ Rupee is Rupees 2000 @ 316				Ps. 632	32	40
April 7	By Rupees of Boockanjee Cossidas at Trichenoply Rupees 3000 @ 327 ℔ 100 Pags. ...	Ps. 917	16	40			
11	By Rupees of Govardandoss 2000 at 326 ...	613	19	20			
					1530	35	60
	By Cash received of Mr. Morse Export Warehousekeeper				500	—	—
	By Do.				2000	—	—
	By Do. for the Ballance				116	27	24
	PAGODAS				4780	23	44
	Besides the above Sum the Gentlemen carried with them Five Hundred Madrass Gold Mohurs, Three hundred & Eighty six of which they brought back, The rest, being One hundred and fourteen they gave away in the Camp, which at 3 P 32 F ea. is ...				P 443	F 12	C —
					4780	23	44
	Which added to makes the whole Amount. PAGS.				5223	35	44

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